# ORINDA SUN

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## Supervisors Will Visit Rheem Glen Before Decision

Following airing of both sides of the Rheem Glen controversy, the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday continued the hearing on the proposed subdivision to 10 a. m. July 16.

Cntinuance was made so that the supervisors could visit the projected 13-lot area at Rheem Boulevard and St. Mary's Road before deciding on the appeal of the Moraga Company and Donald L. Rheem from the Planning Commissioin's recent 7-2 disapproval of the map for the tract, which was voted because of reported slide dangers.

The board specified that no further testimony is to be presented at the July 16 session, when the matter will be taken into submission.

Motion for this continuance action was by Supervisor Ray Taylor, seconded by Supervisor W. G. Buchanan. The vote was unanimous by the four board members present; Supervisor Ivan Goyak was away at National Guard Camp.

**TESTIFYING FOR** the Rheem interests that the area is safe for construction were Attorney Gordon W. Mallatratt of San Francisco, repreenting Rheem and the Moraga Company; W. E. Barnes of the Moraga Company; Chester Marliave, consulting geologist; W. E. Wallace and Frank W. Draeger, engineer for Wilson and Company, engineering firm.

Deputy District Attorney Matthew Walker reviewed the controversy to date, explaining the reasons for the Planning Commission's rejection of the map. He pointed out that the commission based its action on a report by W. Dort, Stanford University geologist who had been hired by the county to report on the slide factors involved.

Both Dort's and Marliave's reports were submitted to the Supervisors by Walker.

Planning Technician Tom Heaton also discussed the background of the case.

**MARLIAVE DECLARED** that the 13 lots are suitable for building purposes with ordinary foundations if homes are not placed at the edge of the creek there. If homes are placed within 10 feet of the creek, retaining walls may be necessary, he said. He stressed that slide areas are on the opposite side of the creek, and not in the 13 lots.

Draeger said that any possible slide area had not been included in the proposed subdivision.

Barnes, while stating he believed the Planning Commission to have acted honestly, argued that thorough investigation shows the safety for construction at Rheem Glen. He described the publicity resulting from the controversy as "unfortunate" in that it might scare prospective home owners away from the county.

It was brought out at the appeal hearing that Planning Commissioner John Stoffel of Orinda had voted against rejection of the map. The other commissioner who so voted was Arthur Young.

## Services Today For Avon Brown, Killed in Crash

Memorial services will be held at Orinda Community Church at 2:30 p.m. today for Avon Brown, 37, of 375 El Toyonal, who was killed Tuesday when his car plunged off the road on Claremont Avenue near Alvarado Road, Oakland, and struck a tree.

Private rites will follow the memorial services, which will be conducted by Rev. Fred Morrow.

After the car failed to negotiate a sharp turn it went off the road. Brown's body was found in the car, behind the wheel, by two co-workers of his at Hall-Scott Motors, Berkeley—Gordon Steck of Oakland and Harold L. Morris of Walnut Creek. Brown was an engineer at Hall-Scott Motors.

Survivors include Brown's widow and two young daughters, Judy and Kathryn. Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warren of Palo Alto, came here after the tragedy, and are staying with Mrs. Brown.

## Rotary Will Hold Debunking Party This Monday Night

All the fun of debunking old officers and ceremony of installing the new will occupy Orinda Rotarians and Rotary Annes at a dinner at Orinda Willows Monday night at 7:30.

Merle Brown, master-of-ceremonies, declined smilingly to divulge the intricacies of the "demotion" session in which retiring President Frank Olsen and his 1950-51 officers will be politely but firmly removed.

Joe Sheaff, superintendent of Orinda Schools, will assume the presidency. Others to take office will be Rev. Fred Morrow, who succeeds himself as secretary; George Eberhart, treasurer, and board members Merle Brown, Dr. James Wasley, Frank Shirey and Leighton MacGregor.

Plans for the new term and appointment of new committeemen will be announced shortly by President Sheaff.

## Storm Over Dog Training Request For Charles Hill

Vigorous objections were expressed at Tuesday night's Planning Commissiion meeting to proposed quarters for training dogs some 1,200 feet east of Charles Hill Road, on the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Application for a permit was made by M. A. Dolio, owner of the property, and G. Emslie, who wishes to establish the quarters. The application was for a dog training school permit, but Emslie later stated the place would not really be a school inasmuch as he did not intend to take in more than six dogs a month for training.

Robert Pedder, on behalf of himself and other property owners in the neighborhood, and F. O. Pearce, president of the Monte Vista Improvement Association, voiced opposition.

**LETTERS OF PROTEST** were received from Thomas N. St Hill of the Monte Vista group and Harvey B. Lyon.

At suggestion of Dolio, the hearing was continued for two or three weeks, the exact resumption date to be determined later. Assistant Planning Technician Russell Griffith later said the hearing might come up again July 10 or 17 or possibly later, and that the date may be decided on at next Tuesday's commission meeting. Whenever the continued sessioin is held, it will probably be at 8 p. m., he said.

**REASON FOR DOLIO'S** request for continuance, made after the sparks of objection started flying, was that he was leaving for the Elks convention in Chicago, and also so that his attorney, Fred Mellman of Oakland, could participate in the dispute.

"I feel the home owners in the vicinity have substantial investments here," St. Hill wrote, "and they would like the area to remain for residential purposes only. A dog training school would be objectionable to home owners in the Monte Vista subdivision."

Lyon wrote: "I wish to register my strong objection to granting the above request . . . . I have a substantial investment which would be seriously injured by establishment of a dog training school." He pointed out that his property was a 17-acre parcel across the highway.

Emslie, who with his wife, Melvina, has been operating the Kalua Kennels south of Walnut Creek for the past six years, said after Tuesday night's session that he would be glad to meet at any time with the objectors and assure them that their fears are unfounded.

**"I HAVE NO INTENTION** of going in there and setting up breeding kennels," he stated. "The place would not even be a dog training school, since I would never take in more than six dogs a month for training.

"The training quarters would be far back from the highway. There would be no disturbance from unusual barking, just as there isn't from the property of anyone who has a few dogs of his own."

## Leightons To Be Feted on Their 50th Anniversary

A garden reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Leighton, parents of the hosts, on their 50th wedding anniversary, will be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Bee of Las Vegas Road.

Co-hostesses for the eventful affair will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Leighton of Berkeley.

## Meet Thursday

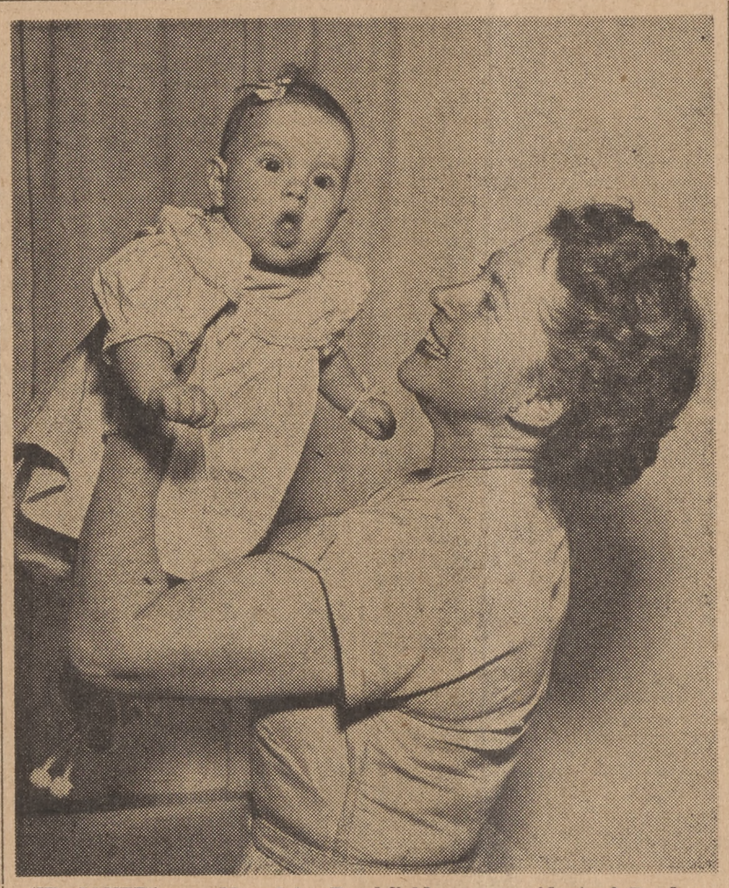
Next regular monthly meeting of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District board is scheduled for Thursday night at the district office, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m., according to Manager Victor Sauer.

## No Papers Next Week–and All Because of Q-Q!

**Because of final installation work on our newly acquired Duplex Model Q-Q press, all departments of the Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun and Contra Costa Shopping News will be closed from this Saturday until Monday, July 9. There will be no issues of the papers next week.**

**Next issues of the Lafayette and Orinda Suns will be out July 13. Next issue of the Contra Costa Shopping News will be out July 12.**

**News correspondents and publicity chairmen are urged to have their material in the mail not later than Sunday, July 8, so as to be received in time for preparations for that week's papers.**



**'HI, JANET!' says Mrs. John Barchfield, new president of Pandora Chapter of the Chilren's Home Society, as she holds the four-month-old red-head who is a ward of the adoption agency. This picture was taken recently at the nursery at 6515 Outlook Avenue, Oakland, just prior to the annual C.H.S. membership meeting. Mrs. Barchfield and several other members of the Orinda group attended the meeting and toured the nursery. Little Janet is just one of the many children who benefit from the activities of such chapters as Pandora in Orinda and Heidi in Lafayette.**

## County Promises Prompt Installation of Pedestrian Signs at Orinda School

"Immediate steps" to place "Pedestrian Crossing' 'signs on Orinda Highway in front of Orinda Grammar School will be taken by the county, the Orinda Association's Board of Directors was informed Monday night.

Secretary Norman Coates read a letter from Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, in which Sheaff stated that County Road Commissioner Joseph Barkley had promised immediate action for "Pedestrian Crossing" signs at the school.

However, Sheaff also reported that Barkley said he could no nothing about the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit signs along Orinda Highway, because of the Automobile Code.

**SHEAFF SUGGESTED** that the Orinda Association ask Barkley that an exception be made. "It is reasonable to request that large letters be painted on the highway, such as '15-Mile Zone'," the schools superintendent wrote.

At suggestion of Vice-President Horace Breed, action on this suggestion was held in abeyance pending study of the Vehicle Code.

**IN RESPONSE TO** an inquiry regarding possibility of changing the Crossroads traffic signals to a manually operated system, Captain George Belon of the California Highway Patrol wrote the association:

"In the past many months we have received many complaints of the tieup of traffic on the Tunnel Road, and the Department of Public Works, which has control of the signals, intends to change the cycles, in order to give more time on the Tunnel Road in an endeavor to reduce the tieup there.

"As to the manual operation of the now installed signals, the Department of Public Works informs us that they cannot, as so, be operated, and therefore we will have to rely on the change of cycles to assist us in this problem."

**ARTHUR BOWMAN** of Orinda, a director oft he Contra Costa Commuters Association, appeared at the meeting in response to a query as to whether the commuter group wished the Orinda Association to support it in efforts to improve Greyhound service by writing a letter to the State Public Utilities Commission.

He advised that the commuter group's committee on Greyhound service felt the present time not to be propitious for such a letter, inasmuch as Greyhound had recently completed a spot-check of commuter bus facilities here and that the P.U.C. would make a check of its own in the fall.

The Orinda Association board decided to inform the Civic Affairs Committee, which had suggested a letter, that "at the request of the Commuters Association we do not think it a propitious time to write such a letter."

## Our Postoffice Comes of Age – It's First Class

Orinda's postoffice becomes a First Class postoffice Sunday.

Maybe that doesnn't mean very much to you, but Postmaster Laura Mallary points out that this classification is an indication of the growth of the community.

"To go First Class, a postoffice must take in $40,000 in gross receipts during a calendar year," Mrs. Mallary explained. "In 1950 the Orinda postoffice took in $48,542.06. Gross receipts are from stamps and non-metered mailing."

**IT WAS ONLY FIVE** years ago — July 1, 1946 — that the local postoffice became Second Class. To reach that category, $8,000 in gross recipts must be taken in during a calendar year.

And when, in 1946, the gross receipts totaled $14,698, everybody thought that great strides had been made. The strides had been made, of course — but the $48,000-plus of 1950 just couldn't be foreseen.

In 1946 there were five postal employees here, besides the postmaster. Today there are 16, including Saturday substitutes.

"In additioin to being an indication of growth, becoming First Class means mainly a procedural change within the local postoffice," Mrs. Mallary said. "For instance, as a First Class postoffice we will make all our reports direct to Washington intead of to San Francicso."

**ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT** change goes into effect next week. Five brand-new 1951 Chevrolet sedans, labeled "U. S. Post Office" on the sides, will be used in delivering mail, starting Monday morning.

The fleet of cars is to be delivered today from Cochran and Celli of Oakland. This firm, on its bid of $900 a year per car, was awarded the rental contract for the vehicles.

Heretofore, the carriers have been using their own cars in mail deliveries, bidding for the use of the cars on an hourly basis.

The new fleet will be a definite improvement in service, Mrs. Mallary stated, inasmuch as they will be available at any time.

**THE POSTMASTER ALSO** disclosed that plans are being made to keep the postoffice lobby open Sunday mornings.

"There have been enough requests for that to warrant it," she said.

## High and Low of Orinda Weather

The 82 degree high on Wednesday was the maximum temperature recorded by Orinda's weather bureau in the two week period ending that day. Lowest reading of the 14 day period, 43 degrees ,was also noted the same day.

## EBMUD Ups Meter Costs, Set New Minimum Rates

Users of East Bay Municipal Utility District water ill have their flat standby meter charge for domestic water service increased on July 1 from 50 cents to $1 per month.

At the same time the Utility District directors voted a new minimum water use charge of 66 cents per month to be established on the same date — Sunday, July 1. They point out that the 66 cent charge is equivalent to 300 cubic feet of water consumption.

On the same day EBMUD will discontinue charges against cities and fire districts for fire hydrant service All these costs will be assumed by the Utility District.

**THE WATER METER** charge being altered Sunday has been established since 1919, it was pointed out by Louis J. Breuner, president of the Utility District directors.

Corresponding increases in standby meter charges and minimum water use charges have also been established for larger consumers, based on the size and capacity of the larger water meters.

Without changing the basic water use rates now in effect, there have also been established two additional rate blocks which will offer water at 10 cents per 100 cubic feet for consumption in excess of 633,000 cubic feet per month, and at 9 cents per 100 cubic feet for all consumption in excess of 1,233,000 cubic feet per month.

**LOUIS J. BREUNER,** president of the Utility District, said the changes were made because additional revenue is needed for operation.

"Establishment of minimum charges was made in order to assess more equitably the proportionate share of the cost of the water system against the relatively few customers who rely upon District water either for standby purposes or use such small amounts of water each month that the cost of serving this group is far in excess of the revenue received," Breuner said.

## School Bus Plans Set for Monday

Monday night's monthly meeting of the Orinda School Board will have as a major portion of its agenda the planning of school bus schedules for the next school year.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff and board members urge all persons with requests for school bus service to appear at the session.

The meeting, at Orinda School, will start at 8 p.m.

According to Sheaff, bus service requests which have been received include those from Sleepy Hollow, Orinda Estates, El Toyonal, Crest View Drive and Irving Drive.

The following Monday night, July 9, at 8, in the Orinda School auditorium, a public information meeting on school district taxes will be held.

Board members and the superintendent will discuss their decision to have the 1951-52 school district tax rate go up to the $1.50 maximum, and will also explain their reasons for deciding to ask voters' authorization for another five-year period (July 1, 1952, through June 30, 1957) in which a $1.50 tax limit would be permitted.

## Protest Flares Against EBMUD Pine Grove Plan

Opposition to reported plans of East Bay Municipal Utility District to seek rezoning of some 30 acres of pine grove land at the Crossroads for business flared Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Orinda Association's Board of Directors.

With Director Stanley Allen arguing at length for his motion, the board, gathered in the Orinda School library, unanimously passed the following statement of policy:

"In reference to the East Bay Municipal Utility District property currently being offered for sale in the Orinda area, the board goes on record that, on the basis of present available information, any change away from the present zoning of one-half acre Residential-Agricultural be opposed."

**SEVERAL REWORDINGS** of Allen's motion were made before it was finally agreed to. Directors Kendric Morrish and Horace Breed stated that a more representative cross-section of community attitudes should be obtained than was forthcoming at last week's Civic Affairs Committee meeting.

They agreed with Allen, however, that it might be advisable to oppose business rezoning at this time. Allen pointed out that "at least one-half of our present business property is not being used for business."

"Isn't it true," Morrish asked, "that business aids business, by competition?"

**"IF WELL-PLANNED,"** Allen replied. "The site is bad for that purpose, at present. Instead of prosperous merchants with good stock, you'd have poor merchants doing a half-job, and the community would suffer."

Breed, association vice-president, expressed the belief that further study of the problem is necessary, but Allen stressed the urgency of taking an immediate stand, since, he said, developments might come thick and fast.

President Kirk Miles reported that all delegates to the Civic Affairs meeting last week agreed on opposition to multiple dwellings, which E.B.M.U.D. Land Agent Phil Wagner had mentioned as a possible "buffer strip" to be sought in the utility district plans.

Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill emphasized the need to plan for youth recreational facilities, with the next 25 years as a time-perspective.

**"THERE'S NO PLACE** locally for Boy Scout or Girl Scout camporees, for more tennis courts or swimming pools," she said. "I'm thinking of the area just west of the Crossroads. If the pine grove section is changed from R-A, it would be easy to change the area west of there, and future recreational plans would be doomed.

Miles said he had asked William Penn Mott, Jr., to attend a meeting in Walnut Creek Wednesday night of the Walnut Creek Recreation Council, Inc., now in the formative stage. He reported that Alvin A. Burton, president of that group, had phoned him and asked that an Orinda Association representative attend the meeting.

The new Walnut Creek group, Miles pointed out, is apparently thinking in terms of unified area-wide activity for recreational facilities, with a long-range view.

## Two Orindans Are D.A.R. Officers

Two Orindans, Mrs. William Penn Mott, Jr., and Mrs. William C. Braly, have been elected to serve as officers of John Rutledge Chapter, D.A.R. Further meetings of the chapter have been suspended until September.

## Meet Q-Q, Duplex Press Being Installed at Sun, Shopping News

Hello, Q-Q. . . . Goodbye, Miehle.

While those words are a bit premature, they're what staff members of the SUN and Contra Costa Shopping News feel like singing these days.

Reason is that a Duplex Model Q-Q press is being installed at the SUN—C.C.S.N. plant, to take the place of the Miehle flatbed press.

Our old friend Miehle, whose long service has made the people at the plant almost regard him as a member of the family, is making plans to retire from the local scene.

Final work on installation of Q-Q will be done next week, so during that week, for the first time in years, the Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun and Contra Costa Shopping News will not be published.

NEXT ISSUE of the SUN will be that of July 13; of the Shopping News, that of July 12.

The Duplex press will print eight full-size, standard pages at a time, fold and cut, all in one operation. The paper will come from rolls, instead of being individual flat sheets as with Miehle. First shipment of rolls of newsprint has already arrived.

Q-Q, an approximate $12,000 addition to the SUN-C.C.S.N. facilities, was purchased from the San Leandro Reporter, and recently arrived in hundreds of unassembled parts. Extensive pit installation by the O. W. Cleave company has been completed.

Much of Q-Q has been erected, but several improvements are to be added, and wiring, alterations and final testing are still ahead.

Final work is scheduled for next week.

"This is another step in the development of the Suns and Contra Costa Shopping News," Publisher Herman Silverman said. "It's a step we've been hoping to take for several years."

Smiling a bit, he added: "After the Duplex is in operation, readers won't find those occasional uncut pages or those strings of paper which have sometimes been at the edges of pages."

Another addition to the newspapers' mechanical equimpent is a new Model 26 Linotype. This machine, which has been in operation for some months, is the only mixer (meaning it can set several sizes of type on the same line) in Central Contra Costa County.

With two Linotypes and with the larger variety of type made possible by the new Model 26, the Sun and Shopping News are able to turn out better looking, more effective ads than ever before, and general production of the papers is greatly facilitated.

# Officials List Faculty Changes In HS District

Changes in the teaching staff of the Acalanes Union High School District for the 1951-51 school year were announced this week by school officials.

Resignations fro the teaching staff have been accepted by the school board from Claude Fancher, shop instructor; Richard Nesbitt, English and drama instructor; Edward Dilling, commercial instructor and Mrs. Noreen Mitchell, English and speech teacher. Mrs. Catherine Nitzsche had resigned earlier in the year and her place had been filled by a substitute.

To be added to the Acalanes staff for the coming year are:

Stanley Black, auto shop instructor and graduate of San Jose State College, with five years' experience at Westwood; James McInerny, English instructor, graduate of Clark University, Mass., with several years' teaching experience at California Polytechnic; Miss Ruth Dyer, University of California graduate, history instructor and previously a teacher at Antioch; Robin Pettengill of San Jose State and Stanford Business Schools, commercial instructor; Bert Trulsson, College of Pacific graduate, instructor in speech and drama at a Stockton high school, and Richard Hansen, University of California graduate music instructor from Sutter Creek.

Also employed, to fill out the teaching staff of the new Las Lomas School being completed south of Walnut Creek, are:

Mrs. Kathryn Taylor, U. C. graduate, formerly a teacher at Galt, instructor in math and social studies; John Wells, Fresno State graduate, industrial arts instructor with several years' practical industrial experience; Gordon Gibson, C.O.R. graduate, formerly instructor at Madera, teacher of music and boys' physical education; Miss Lillian Boz, U. C. graduate, instructor of Spanish, Latin and English, formerly at Dos Palos High School; Robert Rowe, graduate of Colorado College and Claremont College, instructor in science and math; and Miss Barbar Baldwin, graduate of Oregon State, formerly employed at Gatson, Oregon, instructor in homemaking and girls' physical education.

Leland Russell, head of the Acalanes Counseling Department, is being transferred to Los Lomas as principal of the new school and will serve with Mrs. Ruth Malnik, also an Acalanes conuselor and English instructor, on the staff of the new

In addition to teaching at the new school, Mrs. Malnik will assume duties as dean of girls.

Shop at home — and save.

# Acalanes Has 'Bumper Crop' of Honors

Close of the school year found a large unmber of Acalanes students winning scholastic honors.

Those graduating seniors who made the California Scholarship Federation for Spring, 1951, and the school's own scholastic achievement society, Acalhonors, were:

**C.S.F** — Elizabeth Bahls, Dodie Bee, Bob Burkett, Jeanette Busch, Janet Chantler, Carola Courtright, Valeria deLaneux, Ken Ernst, Jim Hall, Dorothy Hanawalt, Hugh Haskell, Anne Hawksworth, Beverly Hoover, Judy Lee, Katherine Lyser, Ann McAllister, Barbara Macharo, Meade Milisich, Beverly Mumford, Ann Parker, Norman Parsons, Albert Reiter, Shirley Salvage, Ted Sanford, Richard Sheldahl, Ann Summers, Juanita Valazquez, John Wahl, Barbara Weill, Robert Winkenbach, Janet Woodmansee, Judy Woolsey.

**ACALHONORS** –Leroy Atkinson, Dorothy Bedard, Pat Bermingham, Marge Blankenship, Diane Bringolf, Ed Broome, Marilyn Burger, Sylvia Cockerton, Joyce Cotteral, Don Cvietusa, Louise Dezzani, Nancy Dieterich, Barbara Elliott, Janet Emerson, Jan Erickson, Jackie Freitas, Rosemarie Freitas, Diana Graves, Peggy Gray, DeWayne Hodge, Allen Hughes, Chris Inman-Kane, Jim Jacobus, Janet Jansse, Ruth Johnson, Ellen Johnston, Jim King, Joan McCrum, Joan Marcella, Paul Oliver, Vern Osborn, Carol Racine, Sara Spoon, Ronald Tinay, Sue Tomer, Bob Wickman.

**MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL** student body who made C.S.F.:

Joan Allen, Johanna Allen, Janet Bailey, Carol Baldwin, Bill Bedard, Shirley Borglin, David Boulware, David Bridges, Sharon Brown, Nancy Carlson, Sally Coggan, Loret-Dalbey, Jim Davis, Kathleen Davis, Ned Davis, Don Davis, Arthur Deleray, Iris Dempster, Marilyn Derry, Georgellen Duncan, Carol Jean Earle, Jody Eaton, David Fibush, Howard Flanders, Lois Galbraith, Stephen Graves, Diana Green, Sven Groennings, Carolyn Goforth, Judy Hall, Marilyn Hansen, Lawrence Harper, Lesley Heche, Patricia Hoge, Dick Hubach, Tania Hudd, Marilyn Jeffries, Dorothy Jensen, Judy Johnson, Richard Johnson, Richard Knobel, Charles Kops, Roberta Krotz, Philip Laing, Lenore Lamb, Sharon Lane, Marilyn Lawrence, Wayne Lawson, Joan Linsley, Jack Lloyd, Elizabeth Lyser, Joan McAdams, Hugh McBride, Jill McGrath, Janice Marple, Trudy Meier, Alan Meigs, Naida Merry, Kathryn Mickle, Catherine Monroe, Janet Morris, Stanley Mumford,

Edward Neighbor, JoAnn Neuman, Beth Pickton, James Pitto, Margaret Porter, Elaine Ranker, Edward Rankin, Donald Rathjen, Alycia Reichhold, George Reichert, Richard Rogers, Bob Sanders, Lynn Sellman, Ann Seulberger, Lowell Sheldahl, Roberta Shirling, Art Siler, Bill Smith, Barbara Springston, Christine Swanson, Tom Tilton, James Todd, Marion Troyer, Joyce Very, Jerry Vurek, John Watkins, Raymond Williamson, Chris Winters, Margie Winterton, Connie Wollam.

**ACALHONORS WINNERS** in the general student body were:

Beverly Abbie, Sall Aiman, Pebble Amason, Marilyn Atkinson, Carolyn Baker, Barbara Bedwell, Doreen Bongaarts, John Bowron, David Brown, Milton Brown, Barbara Carideo, Richard Cellarius, Lucille Chiavini, Diane Church, Gary Coad, Ina Mae Cockerton, Jerry Combs, Philip Condit, Joe Conley, Jerry Copeland Douglas Cooper, Lester Conklin, Darrel Crossman, Jerry Cullen, Barbara Dawson, Carolyn Demeter, Carl Drews, Dick Doty, Bob Eberhart, Peggy Everest, Bill Finn, Leatrice Fisher, Margie French, Charlotte Ferrell, Emily Fara, Rosi Gatti, Katie Gibbons, Kay Goodwin, Alexandria Gordon, Gerald ray, Renan Hagens, James Hart, Margaret Hawley, Ted Haynes, Helen Jarvis, Karen Johanson, Joyce Johnson, Rick Johnson, Walter Johnson, Bob Keller, Frances KiKernan, Jayne Kirk, Sally Langren, Janice Latham.

Elizabeth Lawrence, Richard Lee, Janice McNamara, Claudie Mattioda, Claudia Mauzy, Dick May, Linda Meade, Pat Miles, Myrna Morgan, Tom Morrish, Richard Munn, Bill Needham, Carla Nelle, Howard Nemir, Pat Nunley, Raymond Orr, Janice Passur, Stanley Pedder, Mary Ann Peshon, Carl Peters, Dino Pozzobon, Helen Probert.

Bob Peark, Don Reid, Jon Reynolds, Richard Schaefer, Diane Schnitzler, Peter Sheaff, Leland Shoptaugh Leslie Simmonds, Pat Smith, Marianne Somers, Pat Squires, Elaine Stott, Norman Tuttle, Carilyn Ward, Terry Ann White, Shirley Williams, Nancy Wise, Diane Wulzen.

**TAP CLASSES**

**Every Fri. Morning 11:00 o'clock; also ballet and character work. For information call eves. Laf. 2925 after 7:30 p.m. ALMA MENDELL, 3676 Mt. Diablo Blvd.**

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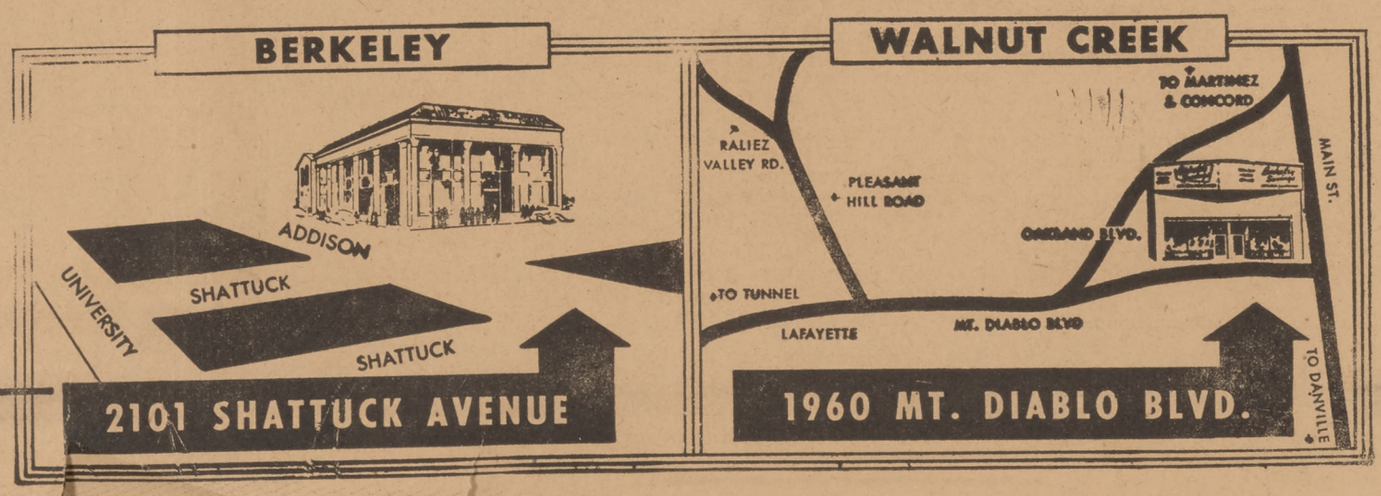

# EBMUD Office Opens Monday

East Bay Municipal Utility District's new business office for the Lafayette - Orinda - Pleasant Hill - Saranap area will open next Monday at 3533 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

With hours set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, the new office will be a full-fledged business office. Phone number is Lafayette 4466. J. P. Gustafson will be manager.

Setup of the new office will be explained to guests at a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Monday at Tunnel Inn.

"Residents of this fast-growing area will now be able to conduct all business matters relating to Utility District water service at this new office," President Louis J. Breuner stated.

"Water bills may be paid at any office of the Utility District, by mail or at any authorized agency of the district."

# Vad Jeltons Sail For Los Angeles

Sailing south along the coast this week aboard their yacht Minerva are Mr. and Mrs. Vad Jelton and their son, Peter, of Happy Valley Road, headed for Los Angeles and participation in the Hawaiian Yacht Race.

The Jeltons left Tuesday morning and plan to sail in the bi-annual race across the Pacific starting July 4.

When the seafarers arrive in Honolulu, they plan to vacation there for two weeks, returning to Lafayette the first part of August.

While in the Islands, Mrs. Jelton plans to gather ideas and materials for use in planning the luau which will be given at her home in Happy Valley September 8.

This affair will be given for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, as it was last year, and will be staged by the Orinda Branch of the hospital.

## 'Bloomer Girl' Starts At Opera House Monday

"Bloomer Girl" will spread her gay hoop skirts and dashing pantaloons over the revolving stages of the San Francisco Opera House for two weeks only, beginning Monday.

Heading the company of 90 will be Dick Haymes in the star role. Frances McCann, Olive Reeves-Smith, Mabel Taliaferro, Dooley Wilson, Robert Warwick and Bambi Linn will have featured roles. A special attraction will be the San Francisco Ballet Company.

This play by E. Y. Harburg and Harold Arlen is at once operetta, comedy, drama, ballet and social commentary.

"Bloomer Girl" is the second Gene Mann musical production which Paul Posz is presenting at the Opera House.

## HELPFUL HINTS

FROM MILTIE

Big muscles are no help when it comes to running a curtain rod through a curtain hem. Easy does it! If the rod is round, cover the end with a thimble. It it's flat, cover the end with a cmall piece of cloth or paper held in place with string or a rubber band. Sound easier? It is!

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DRIVE OUT AND SAVE

Checks went into the hat this week as these seven Contra Costa United Republican Finance Committee leaders met to complete plans for a fund raising campaign for 1952 candidates. Left to right are Max Wilcox of Richmond, Bill Freeman of Lafayette, Bob Blake of Richmond, Chairman William M. Fleager of Orinda, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoey of Martinez, George Waldie of Pleasant Hill and Jack Pedder of Lafayette, GOP Central Committee Chairman. Waldie was named secretary-manager of the finance committee for Contra Costa.

# Nimmo Twins Are Westival Mascots

Twin girls, Alice and Barbara Nimmo, first grade students at Montecito School, have been chosen as the official mascots for the Lafayette P.T.A. Westival to be held at Acalanes High School September 15.

These twin mascots have been chosen to exemplify the dual purpose of the P.T.A. money-raising festival this year.

**PLANS HAVE BEENMADE** for this affair to benefit the children of Lafayette in two ways.

Part of the proceeds will be given to the schools of the area for extra equipment and materials.

Another portion of the money raised will be given in support of the local campaign to build a Community Center for the youth of Lafayette.

**ALICE AND BARBARA,** youngest daughters of the C. C. Nimmos of Los Palos Drive in Glenside, are identical blondes. Dressed in western style they will serve as official mascots of the Westival throughout the weeks of preparations, which are already well under way.

Throughout the summer vacation the many committees will work on organizing materials for their booths and perfecting entertainment plans, according to Mrs. J. A. Connor, publicity chairman for the Westival.

On September 15 little Barbara and Alice will officially open the Westival program.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet July 18

Lafayette Unit 517 of the American Legion Auxiliary will not hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, July 4.

Next meeting will be held on July 18, at which time election of officers will take place.

## Move to Sun Valley

The R. H. Campbells have moved from Brook Street, Lafayette, to a new home on Hilton Court in Sun Valley Estates.

# Legion Elects Officers; Thomas To Be Commander

Headed by "Skid" Thomas as commander, new officers for Lafayette American Legion Post 517 have been elected, to be installed August 1.

Other incoming officers elected at the June 20 meeting of the post at Veterans Memorial Building are:

First Vice-Commander Emil Anderson, Second Vice-Commander, B. Beauchamp, Adjutant George Reick, Chaplain Frank Leake, Sergeant-at-Arms Andy Glimme, Finance Officer Ed Rodman and Building Trustee Mel Nielsen.

Directors chosen for the coming year are Frank Leake and Earl Gustafson.

Named delegates to the state convention are Harry Bramble, Bill Welch, Chet Howard and Joe Hammond; George Reick and Bert Steet were tied, and will draw straws at the August 1 meeting, with the loser to serve as alternate.

Chosen as delegates to district meetings are Thomas, Beauchamp, Welch and Reick.

Outgoing officers include Commander Bill Welch, First Vice-Commander "Skid" Thomas, Second Vice-Commander Emil Anderson, Adjutant B. Beauchamp, Chaplain Lloyd Seagraves, Sergeant-at-Arms Frank Leake, Finance Officer Clayton Herman and Building Trustee Mel Nielsen (reelected).

Because next Wednesday is Independence Day, only one July meeting will be held by Post 517 — on Wednesday, July 18, 8 p. m., at Veterans Memorial Building.

## Paul Kalff Family At Lair of Golden Bear

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kalf and their two children are spending this week at the California Alumni Association summer camp, the Lair of the Golden Bear at Pinecrest, where "family style" living is stressed.

A complete recreational program is planned for adults with special supervised activities for children. Meals are served family-style in an open-air dining room. Accommodations include tents and cabins.

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# Republicans Drive For $83,000 Fund

Headquarters for Contra Costa Republicans have oeen set up at 1256 Pine Street in Martinez with Gorge Waldie of Pleasant Hill as secretary-manager.

The Republican group is hard at work today in a fund drive to raise $83,000 to support the 1952 election campaigns of Republican candidates.

Chairman of the Republican United Finance Committee is William M. Fleager of Orinda. Jack Pedder of Lafayette presided over last week's meeting of the Central Committee which decided the fund drive.

Fleager pointed out that the Republican Finance Committee organized last Summer, raised $4000 for last November elections.

"We have found that thousands of dollars are contributed by Republicans in Alameda and San Francisco campaign chests while Contra Costa Republican candidates have received little financial aid.

"Our committee is merely trying to find a way of assuring party members in this county that they will be adequately supported in the future," Fleager said.

Plans are now under way for a "Plate Dinner" next fall at which Senators William F. Knowland and Richard Nixon as well as Governor Warren will be honored guests.

# Commuters Were Really Carefree!

Judging by the enthusiastic reports, Contra Costa Commuters dance last Saturday evening at Veterans Memorial Hall, Walnut Creek, was a huge success.

Dance intermissions were highlighted by a number of entertainment acts, including the Crossroaders Quartet, composed of Dick Agster, Ivar Jacobsen, Wes Hill and Monte Murphy. Also featured was an exhibition waltz by Vonda Clark and Hans Strohtim, followed by the showing of an amateur movie, "A Day in the Life of a Contra Costa Commuter," which was produced by Aubrey Macomber, president of the Commuters Association.

Prizes contributed by local merchants were distributed during the course of a midnight buffet supper. Atmosphere, in the form of a Greyhound bus parked outside the door of the hall, was provided through the courtesy of Greyhound, whose regional manager, Mr. Krug, and Harry Morgan were among those in attendance, as were several of the local drivers.

Ruth Bell and Johnny Lister, who were in charge of the arrangements, wish to thank all those who cooperated to make this first annual commuter dance such an enjoyable occasion.

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# Straw Hat Show Benefit Thursday

Lafayette Town Hall will be completely taken over by Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae and their friends next Thursday night, when the sorority will sponsor a benefit performance of the new Straw Hat revue, "How Can You Miss?"

Mrs. William Brimer and Mrs. Curtis C. Miller are co-chairmen of the theatre party, with Mrs. J. F. Davaly and Mrs. Walter B. Snow, Jr., as assistants.

Aid to the cerebral palsied children is Alpha Gamma Delta's national philanthropic project to which the members contribute work time at local schools as well as funds for the training of teachers.

Among the many dinners planned before the show is the no-host group being made up by Mr. and Mrs. William Swabel of Orinda to include Messrs. and Mesdames Robert J. Wiley and George Cahalan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Blundell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hjersmann are also entertaining, and guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Brimer will be Messrs. and Mesdames Loren Smith, John ten Bosch, William Van Deren and Warren E. Webb.

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# Urban Tax Killed By Senate; To Get Further Study

New taxes aimed at residents of unincorporated areas were temporarily forestalled this week when the California Legislature adjourned after the Senate referred the Urban Unincorporated Areas Assembly Bill 3217 to an Interim Committee for further study.

The Senate's action was a victory for the California Supervisors Association which "locked horns" with the League of California Cities in opposition to the measure strongly supported by the League.

**PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE** by the Senate would have tossed extra taxes at such large unincorporated areas as Pleasant Hill, Gregory Gardens, Lafayette and Orinda in return for certain essential county services after January 1, 1954.

Contra Costa County Supervisors received word of the Senate action through a telegram from their Sacramento headquarters which read in part:

"The Senate has completely vindicated your position on Assembly Bill 3217 by overwhelmingly voting to send the measure to an Interim Committee for further study. It is exactly what the California Supervisors Association recommended."

**THE SENATE ACTION** came as a surprise in face of a "do pass" recommendation given the bill by the Senate Local Government Committee on motion of Senator George Miller, Jr., of Contra Costa County.

Assemblyman Robert L. Condon voted against the bill when it was before the Assembly. However, the measure passed the lower legislative branch.

## Betty Jo Blankenship At Berkshire School

Betty Jo Blankenship, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. Merle Blankenship of 24 Brook Street, is spending the summer at Lennox, Mass., where she is attending the Berkshire School of Dancing.

Miss Blankenship graduated from Acalanes High School in 1946 and from the University of California in 1950. During the past year she has taken post-graduate work at Cal, obtaining her teaching credentials.

Next fall she will teach physical education and dancing at Mt. Diablo High School in Concord.

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# Summer Should Not Mean Activities' End

(Editor's note: A year ago, although feeling as languorous as anyone else in the good old summertime, we came forth with the following editorial, "Why No Activity During the Summer?" We're happy that a few organizations continued meeting during the Summer of 1950. . . . We feel that the editorial is as pertinent today as a year ago, so we're reprinting it here—with the hope that more organizations will agree with us.)

Every year about this time we expect to set long lines of autos filled with our townspeople — all heading for vacation spots. We further expect within a few weeks to drive through the community and find it deserted.

This we expect — but for some strange reason it doesn't happen.

**Why then do we expect this mass emigraation and desertion from our happy homes?**

Well, it's simply this. Every year with the arrival of summer one local organization after another holds its "last meeting of the year" and ceases activities until fall. For a couple of weeks we read that almost every club, organization or group has closed up shop for the summer. (There are, of course, a few exceptions, such as Chamber of Commerce, and service clubs.)

We have never quite adjusted ourself to this custom, tradition or whatever it may be.

**Community problems do not disappear just because the calendar says "June, July or August."**

**There is certainly as much work to be done to better our town now as there was a month ago.**

**The necessity for contacting and cooperating with our various governmental agencies is as great during the warm season as in the cooler months.**

And further the need for entertainment is still with us today — even if it is June. (This is interesting because so many of the social groups — bridge, folk dancing, dancing groups, etc. — also fold up their tents now. Of course, some new ones swing into action during summer.)

Let's look at this realistically.

We know that clubs and organizataions are not machines, but are people. And people like to relax in the summer. We can garden later . . . play golf later . . . picnic and swim at our swimming clubs . . . take off for camping and fishing weekends . . . play with the children later each night.

**And, of course, there are vacations. (But this is not too valid an excuse for closing down activities. At any one time there is only a very small percentage of our total population vacationing.)**

We believ it boils down to the fact that summer is a time to let down.

It becomes an excuse.

Now the SUN isn't going to go on a great campaign to revitalize organizations into summer activities. (The staff, too, likes to relax a bit — and if you think you attend a lot of meetings, just work for a newspaper for awhile.)

But we can't resist expressing our surprise at how suddenly our bustling and muchly organized community sits back in an easy chair — every year at this time.

## Cap Sandford Sez:

**SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT** of this community, as well as all of Contra Costa County, is dependent upon many different factors.

On the same set of circumstances depends the safety, peace and happiness of the resident.

**Importance of climatic conditions is very great, and in this matter we are certainly very fortunate indeed. Then, again, that is something over which we have absolutely no control.**

Our water supply is excellent and adequate for several years to come, and in the competent, though somewhat arbitrary hands of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

**AND NOW WE COME** to the most important factor contributing to the safety, peace and happiness of the residents—the State Highway.

There we find indecision, inefficiency and arrogance have produced a situation which is absolutely intolerable to all thoughtful persons.

If the same amount of progress in handling our traffic problems is made in the next ten years as has been made in the past ten years, may the good Lord help us all, because the State Highway Deparment quite evidently can't or doesn't want to.

**I WOULD LIKE TO DRAW** the attention of our readers to the group of child riders known as "El Caballo Volante," who are about to present their annual juvenile Mount Diablo Trail Ride. This organization has worked hard and successfully to popularize horseback riding by juveniles.

Their trail ride commences in the vicinity of Walnut Creek. Stopping at the top of Mount Diablo for a barbecued meal and a sleep outdoors, they return next day.

**Activities begin July 12, and the riders reach Barbecue Terrace near the summit July 13 shortly after 4 p.m. They return next day, and the final judging will be on Sunday, July 15. Maximum number of entries is 60, and the ages of the children participating range from 8 to 16 years.**

Child officials of the group are President Bob Scott, Vice-President Dave Kruecktl, Treasurer Joan Prifold, Secretary Ellie Gardner.

## Linnet Housing Problem Solved

**Birds being busy with nesting at this time of year, it is not unusual that they sometimes pick very unlikely places to bring forth their brood.**

**Orchard Nursery, in showing a hanging type of fuchsia plant to a prospective purchaser, found a linnet's nest with two small, newly-hatched birds, and eggs in the process of hatching.**

**The problem of future disturbance to the mother bird was solved by a "Sold" sign prominently displayed on the plant, with the wording, "Sold temporarily to Mr. and Mrs. Linnet."**

## 3 A.M. Breakfast

Fitting follow-up on the June 17 Acalanes High School graduation ceremonies was the almost-all-night party at Carroll's Ranch.

Under a full moon, some 250 'teenagers — graduates and their friends — danced to the music of the four-piece Rhythmeers from San Francisco, swam in the pool and generally had a wonderful time, topped off by a 3 a. m. breakfast.

The affair — something new in post-graduation social activity for Dons and Donnas — was arranged by a student committee. Among members of the committee were Jack Babcock, Senior class president; Diana Graves, Senior class social secretary; Jim Jacobus and Tom Roemer.

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## Board of Supervisors Takes 1st Step For New $3 Million County Hospital

The Board of Supervisors took the first step this week toward construction of a modern, $3,000,000 150-bed county hospital adjacent to the present County Hospital facilities in Martinez.

The San Francisco architectural firm of Masten and Hurd was directed to present a contract covering preparation of plans for the proposed hospital.

**The supervisors decided to accept the loan of $180,000 offered by the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal government to cover cost of preparing plans and specifications for the structure.**

**RELIEF PROVISIONS TIGHTENED**

Relief assistance to families with at least one employable adult member has been banned by the Board of Supervisors.

**Effective July 15, the new policy was adopted in view of the "tightening labor supply," on recommendation of Social Service Director William G. Golden.**

Golden, however, was authorized to provide emergency food relief for a maximum of seven days in a calendar month in cases of "extreme need and urgency."

The county's old policy allows a 30-day basic period to families with an "employable but unemployed member."

**Golden said that Bay Area industry "for the first time in many years is relaxing its minimum standards for unskilled labor to meet its manpower needs in the face of a tightening labor supply."**

**BUCHANAN FIELD OK FOR PATROL RACE**

The Contra Costa Division of the State Highway Patrol has authorization from the supervisors to use Buchanan Field for its proposed benefit road race.

Assistant District Attorney Wakefield Taylor advised the supervisors they may grant use of the field providing the patrol assumes legal liability.

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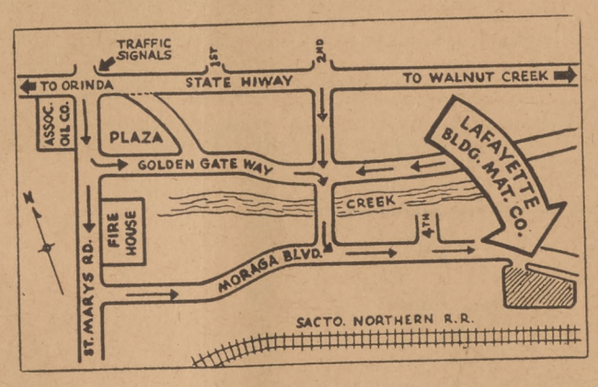


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# Insurmountable Difficulties? Not for Philip Fracchia, 110 Lafayette Grad

By DORIS SAGE

Few of the 109 boys and girls who recently graduated from Lafayette Grammar School at commencement ceremonies at Acalanes High School knew they had a 110th graduating classmate, Philip Fracchia.

And yet Philip, who happens to be a bit older than the other graduates, is perhaps the most to be congratulated on this important step in his life, as he has overcome what many would consider insurmountable difficulties in reaching his goal.

Philip is a cerebral palsy child. Seventeen years old, he has never attended a public school. For the past five years he has been tutored by Mrs. Dorothy Penfield, home instructor working through Lafayette School District, who has led Philip's quick mind through the studies which have won him his diploma.

Although the youth can walk, he has been handicapped by his treacherous nerves and muscles that do not always respond to his bidding.

In spite of this, he has learned to type with one finger, and has learned, too, to play the guitar.

**FOR HER HOME STUDENT,** Mrs. Penfield has only the greatest praise. "Most of Philip's lessons have necessarily been oral," she said. "But he ranks right up with the other children."

"Never once in the five years I have taught him have I seen him display any temper. He is gentlemanly, always."

She went on to tell of the maps he has spread before him at the table, and his unusual knowledge of geography and world affairs through his study and his close attention to current events broadcast over the radio, knowledge "that would put most adults to shame."

Mrs. Fracchia, in speaking of Philip, tells of his love of music and his varied other interests. His family, which includes a grown brother and sister, has given him an interest in many subjects they had studied in their university educations.

**ASTRONOMY IS ONE** of his favorites and he spends hours on clear evenings studying the skies with the field glasses his parents bought for him.

Railroads were another hobby of his and at one time, Mrs. Fracchia said, she believes he could name every railroad line in the United States and the connections it made.

Once a week Philip goes to Oakland with his parents for his music lesson, which is now one of his main interests.

**THE BOY MAKES UP** for the playmates he lacks by the many adult visitors the family has who discuss with him the many subjects which he and they find so fascinating.

Handicapped physically or no, Philip has one common meeting ground with other boys and girls. When asked if he liked comics, Mrs. Fracchia laughed and said, "Oh, dear, yes. He's a typical boy, he likes them all."

And so Philip, because of the attendant excitement which is a bit overpowering for him, was not able to be at the graduation exercises with his classmates June 14.

But his name was there with the others on the program, Philip Navoni Fracchia — and Philip, too, can show a crisp, new diploma indicating that he passed with flying colors the same subjects as the others.

## Contra Costa Day At State Fair Set

**Saturday, September 1, will be Contra Costa County Day at the California State Fair in Sacramento to this year.**

**The day previous, August 31, will be Supervisors Day.**

**Highlights of Contra Costa County Day will be a band concert at 4:30 p.m. by the Richmond City Band. The same band will also appear in a musical program at the County exhibit during the day.**

**For the sport's fans there will be a Contra Costa handicap on the horse track during the afternoon. It will be the featured fifth race.**

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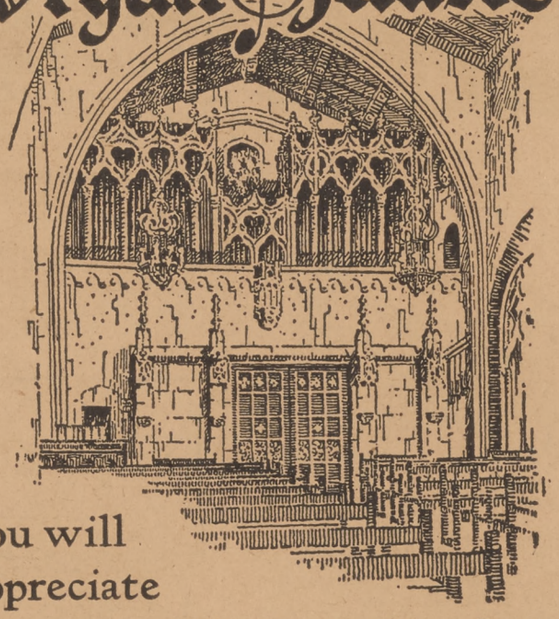

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# For Rapid Growth of Your Vegetables, Side-Dressing Process Can Do Wonders

By BERT WRIGHT

**SIDE DRESSING** your vegetables with a light application of a good commercial fertilizer as they approach maturity will insure continued rapid growth.

This means maximum size, tenderness and flavor as well as quantity.

When growth slows down, many vegetables grow tough and lose flavor. Some even develop a bitter taste,

Time to make this additional application will vary with different crops but in most parts of the county late June through the middle of July is the best time, depending on planting dates.

**WHEN TOMATOES,** egg plants and peppers set fruit, an added application of plant food will often produce an increase in yield and insure a high average of quality in the fruit.

When root crops begin to form edible roots, when beans begin to blossom and when lettuce thinnings are large enough to use, you can make sure the plants will finish their season by side dressing.

The application should be about half the strength of your original application, i. e., about one pound per 50 feet of row, two to three inches away from the plants.

**SIDE DRESSING** applications are especially beneficial on very sandy soils since the loose, open character permits extremely rapid leaching away of plant food elements, which, in heavier soils, would remain available for a much longer time.

So if you think that it is dry weather that causes the lower leaves of your sweet corn to turn yellow and your tomatoes to stop growing thriftily, just try the side dressing experiment on half of the plants. You'll see.

**WATER PEONIES** frequently and thoroughly to fill out the buds.

Don't worry about the ants running around on the buds, for they do no harm. Legend has it that the ants nibble at the bud covering, enabling them to open more easily and perfectly.

**START PLANTING** window boxes.

For a sunny exposure use geraniums, petunias, lobelias, lantana, verbena and nsturtiums. For semi-shade use begonias, impatiens and fuschias.

**BROADCAST AN APPLICATION** of plant food on the vegetable garden before plowing.

Follow up with row application when the vegetable seeds are planted.

# Saving Cited in School Bus Runs

The school bus system inaugurated last fall by the Acalanes School District, in joint use with the Lafayette and Orinda Grammar School Districts, has proved a saving in its first year of operation, according to a report by the Joint School Transportation Committee.

Lowest bid for bus service for Acalanes for 1950-51 was approximately $31,500; this year Acalanes transportation will cost $21,500. The $21,500 includes drivers salaries, fuel, parts, supplies, depreciation on busses, equimpent and building facilities.

Approximate total mileage for each district using the service this year was 65,000 for Acalanes, 51,000 for Lafayette and 44,000 for Orinda.

In serving the three districts busses made 96 trips each school day at an average cost of 33 cents per mile, with an average cost per pupil ride of eight cents.

Costs of transportation are shared by the three school districts under a five-year contract. The high school district is responsible for the operation of the bus system, while a special three-school transportation committee, consisting of one board member from each district, serves as a coordinating body.

Transportation committeemen are William Freeman of Acalanes, Charles Neuman of Lafayette and Ritchie Smith of the Orinda Grammar School district.

# Music Teachers Elect Officers

Semi-annual business meeting of the Music Teachers' Association of California, Contra Costa County Branch, was held at the Pleasant Hill home of Mrs. Doris Morman June 18. The following officers were elected for 1951-52:

President Virginia Blair, Lafayette; Vice-president Clara King Floyd, Walnut Creek; Secretary Mrs. Lillian Burford, Danville; Treasurer Frederick Freeman, Walnut Creek.

Others at the meeting were Julie Marx, Mrs. Jo Reilley, Mrs. Nellie Alexander, Mrs. Doris Morman and Mrs. Fern Aagard of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Sylvia Stone and Mrs. Helen Packard of Concord.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR**

The Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton June 29 through July 14 will feature livestock, agriculture, poultry, horticulture, floriculture and art exhibits and 14 days of horse racing under the direction of William P. Kyne and Sam J. Whiting.

A trip through the tunnel to do your shopping costs you at least $2.75 in additional expenses. Shop at home for service and savings.

# J. C. Tentative Budget Approved

The Board of Trustees of Contra Costa Junior College District Monday night approved a tentative budget for the school year 1951-52 in the amount of $1,602,150.

This budget represents an increase of approximately $135,000 over the current school year.

Largest increase was $60,000 to provide for adjustment of salaries, in accordance with the Cost of Living Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Annual increments, in accordance with the salary schedules, amounted to $32,000. Only four additional teachers will be employed for the next school year in order to meet state requirements regarding 14th year college work, at an estimated cost of $20,000.

**TAX RATE WILL BE** 35.4 cents, the same as for the current school year.

East Contra Costa Junior College now has enrolled 255 students and West Contra Costa Junior College 510 students for the eight-week summer term.

**FORTY-SEVEN TEACHERS** were employed on a part-time basis to teach the summer session. Enrollments are closed for academic classes, but registration in trade classes will be open all summer.

George C. Bowers was employed as teacher-coordinator in charge of peace officer training, starting September 1.

Robert A. Nelson, coordinator of distributive education at the junior college, will teach at Columbia University this summer, Elton Brombacher, president of the board announced. He will teach a three-week workshop on "Methods in Distributive and Business Education."

# P.T.&T. Installing New Lines Here

A new type of long distance telephone line between Oakland and Pittsburg is now being installed at a cost of $124,000 an dis scheduled to go into service this Fall.

Construction work is now under way on a 14 by 19-foot concrete block structure near Walnut Creek to house the advanced type of carrier equipment for multiplying telephone channels, Howard Greenhalgh, Walnut Creek manager for Pacific Telephone, revealed.

# Larmer Reelected Red Cross Head

Edward M. Larmer of Lafayette and Walnut Creek was reelected chairman of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross at the chapter's annual meeting June 18 at the Coast Counties Gas Company building in Walnut Creek.

In addition to election of officers, adoption of new by-laws marked the session.

Treasurer Bernard H. Green, Walnut Creek, was also reelected.

Other officers chosen for the coming year are:

Vice-Chairmen Mrs. Harold Martin, Orinda; Mrs. Robert Bennett, Walnut Creek, and Miss Helen Dolge, Diablo, and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. R. J. Sanderson, Lafayette.

Directors elected are:

Mrs. Nicholas Taliaferro, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Pleasant Hill; Neill Cornwall, Lafayette; Robert G. Bishopp, Walnut Creek; Mrs. G. N. Jensen, Lafayette; Mrs. Lonie Bee, Orinda; Mrs. Gordon Wilkinsin, Canyon; Mrs. James R. Ulrich, Alamo; Mrs. R. C. Force, Jr., Diablo; Mrs. Harold E. Parker, Moraga; Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Danville; Mrs. Edmund S. Barnett, Lafayette; Rev. Fred R. Morrow, Orinda; Mrs. John Fry, Lafayette; Mrs. J. R. Lar Rieu, Walnut Creek.

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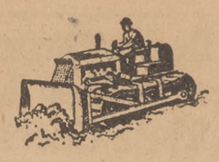

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# New Biographies At Library Here

Recent biography in Orinda Branch Library's latest shipment of 80 books delivered from Contra Costa County Library headquarters includes:

"We Barrymores," by Lionel Barrymore; "A King's Story," by Edward VIII (Duke of Windsor), both profusely illustrated with photographs, and John Gunther's "The Riddle of MacArthur."

All titles in this added collection, including those for the children's shelves, are listed on the bulletin board of the local library in the Community Church building, open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

# Solon Tells Why This Should Be 'Critical Area'

Pointing to the large amounts of money requested by the Department of Defense for milit . installations in the area, Congressman George P. Miller has reiterated his plea that Contra Costa and Alameda Counties be designated a "critical defense area."

In a letter to Chairman Ralph R. Kaul of the Critical Areas Committee, Defense Production Administration, Miller stated:

**"IN CONTRA COSTA** County the Navy has requested $2,135,000 for improvement at NM Port Chicago and the Army has requested $516,000 for Camp Stoneman."

"Importance of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties in the defense picture," Miller wrote, is also "pointed up" by the following Defense Deimprovements at Naval Air Station, Alameda, and an additional $550,000 for Naval Air Station, Oakland; $58,422,000 asked by the Air Force to reactivate Camp Shoemaker; $5,156,000 asked by the Army for improvements at Oakland Army Base.

**"THE MONEY REQUESTED** for Alameda by the Navy is the single largest item for any installation in California," Miller emphasized.

The congressman added that the sum requested by the Air Force for Camp Shoemaker "is substantially one-fourth of the money contemplated being spent by the Air Force for improvements in California."

"May I also point out," Miller continued "that the Atomic Energy Commission is making a great installation at Livermore, California, but the amounts involved are classified information and therefore cannot be made public."

Miller urged that all these facts be placed before the Critical Areas partment requests:

$20,132,000 asked by the Navy for Committee during its consideration of the Bay Area as a "critical defense area."

## Wins Award for Ad

Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company has received national recognition in the Public Utilities Advertising Association's 28th Annual Better Copy Contest held in New York City May 17 and 18.

# Fire Department Warns: Better Be Safe Than Sorry

**Double warning was issued this week by the Orinda Fire Department, through Chief H. E. Wyatt and Inspector William Koch.**

**Timely points stressed by them are:**

**1. — Starting this Sunday, July 1, and continuing until the rainy season, ALL outdoor burning in the Orinda Fire District is prohibited except in approved incinerators. No special permits will be issued. This applies to all—residents, contractors and others. There are no exceptions.**

**2. — Next Wednesday is the Fourth of July, but don't let the holiday season explode into trouble for you. Sale, possession and use of all fireworks are prohibited by county ordinance.**

**"We appeal to parents to cooperate with us," Inspector Koch said. "In case of any damage resulting from fireworks used by children, the parents are responsible.**

**"Within the past two weeks we have collected about 2,000 packages of small firecrackers — 20 or so firecrackers to a package. This shows that many youngsters and their parents don't realize the seriousness of the situation and the danger involved.**

**Let's make it a safe and sane Fourth of July."**

# Rickey Kimball Drowns in Creek

Carfree play turned into tragedy last Saturday afternoon when eight-year-old Frederick Gibson "Rickey" Kimball III drowned in the creek under the Second Street bridge at Golden Gate Way.

Rickey, son of Mrs. Helen Freeman of 980 Hawthorn Drive, was playing on the steep bank of the creek with two friends, brothers Jed and Steve Rice of 993 Hawthorn Drive. He lost his footing and plunged into the creek where it is 10 feet deep and 50 feet wide.

**JED, 11, PROMPTLY** jumped in after him, but was unable to rescue Rickey. Nine-year-old Steve held out a tree branch which Jed grabbed. Steve pulled Jed to safety.

Then the two boys held the branch out to iRckey, but, unable to grasp it, he sank.

Steve dashed to a neighbor's house, where calls were made to a doctor and the Lafayette Fire Department, while Jed vainly continued the rescue attempt.

**DIVING INTO THE WATER,** Fire Captain Robert Winkel brought Rickey to the bank, where firemen administered artifical respiration for about half an hour before the boy was pronounced dead.

**FUNERAL RITES** were conducted from the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Walnut Creek Tuesday morning, thence to St. Mary's Church in Walnut Creek, where mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. Concluding services were held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

# Only Third Period Still Open for Sierra Woodland Girl Scout Camp

"Full-up" with reservations are the first two periods at Sieffa Woodland, Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council camp at Packer Creek near Sierra City.

But the third two-week period August 13-27, is still open for reservations, Mrs. Fred Seulberger of the camp committee points out.

The first period is July 10-24; the second, July 26- August 9. Last year, the camp's first, there were only two periods for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Seulberger recently visited the camp and found it in good condition after the winter's wear. Mr. Seulberger heads the counsil's site development group.

# Probe Mystery Of Bullet- Marked Abandoned Auto

Being investigated this week by the sheriff's office was the mystery of a bullet-riddled auto, stripped of three wheels and tires, which was found late Sunday in Indian Valley, two miles south of St. Mary's College.

Ralph York of 1660 Barnett Circle, Walnut Creek, found the abandoned 1948 Plymouth maroon club coupe on the Moraga Company property. According to Inspector Norman Wilson, it is registered to Lena L. Anthony of Los Angeles.

Thirteen bullet holes of .45-caliber were in the rear of the car, in which cushions and papers had been tossed about.

Deputy Sheriffs Frank F. Rizzi and Bill Faulkenstein discovered a license plate and a filled brief case in nearby weeds. The license plate proved to be from the car of Nicholas J. Koury, Alameda insurance agent, who reported his car stolen Saturday night. The brief case belonged to him.

Scattered .45 and .22 caliber shells were found in the vicinity.

# Dr. L. Stavig At Our Savior's

Dr. Lawrence Stavig, president of the National Lutheran Council, will speak at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette Sunday at the 10:45 a. m. service.

Dr. Stavig, one of the leaders of American Lutheranism, besides heading this organization of over 4,000,000 members, is also president of Augustana College at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Stavig, a sister of Mrs. Melvin Jacobus of Orinda, will sing a solo at the 10:45 a. m. service.

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# Swim Races at Park Pool July 4; Supper, Entertainment to Follow

Orinda Park Pool Fourth of July festivities will begin in the afternoon with Intermural swimming races.

Starting time is 2 p. m. All age groups are urged to register with Bob Edwards, head swimming coach.

**FOLLOWING THE RACES,** Laura Cooper, entertainment chairman, announces there will be a community supper with coffee served by the Park Pool.

Fred Udall will act as master of ceremonies and conduct a program in the evening, beginning at 8.

**SUMMER SWIMMING** classes are scheduled in three four-week periods, as follows:

June 19-July 13; July 17-August 10; August 14-September 7.

**GROUP TIME** schedule:

Non-swimmers, 11-11:30; beginners, 11:30 a. m. - noon; intermediate, 2-2:30; advanced, 2:30-3; adults, 3-3:30; swim team, 3:30-4:30 p. m.

# Frank Smiths See Son, Visit N.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smith of 3920 Mt. Diablo Boulevard and their niece, Carol Ann Nivola of Berkeley retrned home recently from a nine-day trip to the Northwest and Canada.

Leaving Lafayette June 4, the trio returned home recently from a nineson, Maurice, to Fairchild Air Force Base, where Maurice is stationed. On the way to the base, which is 20 miles from Spokane, they visited Shasta Dam, Crater Lake and Grand Coulee Dam.

At the base they delivered the car to Maurice, who obtained a three-day leave. The entire group, including Maurice, went on to Banff and Lake Louise, Canada.

A freak snowstorm had occurred there a couple of days earlier, leav-16 inches of snow. The beauty of the surroundings was enhanced by the snow-covered mountains, shimmering in the pleasantly warm climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Carol Ann returned on the Shasta Daylight, arriving home June 13.

Do you realize how much it costs when you go through the Tunnel to shop?

# Girl Scout Camp Needs Counselors

**Counselors and assistant counselors are still needed for Sierra Woodland, Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout camp at Packer Creek near Sie. a City.**

**Pointing out that the first camp session open July 10, Mrs. Fred Seulberger of the camp committee urges applica ts to pply immediately by phoning the council office, Lafayette 4 14, or going to the office, which is on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, upstairs of the Care real estate office.**

**Counselors and assistants will go to the camp July 6 for a training period, to last until the July 10 opening.**

**There will be a small reimbursement for the summer's work.**

**U. S. TELEPHONE JOBS**

The Civil Service Commission announces employment opportunities for indefinite appointments to the positions of telephone operator (trainee), $2200 a year; telephone operator, $2450 to $2650 a year, and telephone supervisor, $2875 a year.

# Village Apartment Building Going Up

With completion expected by September 1, a modern two-story apartment building with a touch of "old English" is being erected on Orinda Highway in Orinda Village.

Described by Owner-Builder Leon Woolsey as "the first such project to go up in Orinda," the building will contain six apartments. The apartments are being placed so that the downstairs units will overlook the Orinda Country Club golf course and the creek and the upstairs units will face the creek.

To be known as Country Club Apartments, the structure, although modern, is based somewhat on old English architecture.

**"WITH A MODERN TOUCH,"** adds Woolsey, who points out that the entire building will conform to Village architectural standards.

The one and two-bedroom apartments have been designed with an eye for outdoor living. Sundecks and patios are an integral part of the layout.

"The apartments will be somewhat modern inside, of studio type," Woolsey explains. "The kitchens can be closed off. Exterior will be stucco with redwood timber."

**LANDSCAPING OF** the grounds will add to the attractiveness when the project is completed.

The building was designed by Edward H. Buttler of Orinda.

"I'm building this in such a way that I can convert the lower floors to stores later," Woolsey continues.

**"ORINDA VILLAGE** has a unique situation, in that the business development is always on one side of the street, due to the fact that the Country Club grounds are on the other side."

Woolsey further points out that the only section of Orinda where apartments can be built is the Townsite—Orinda Village.

The site on which Country Club Apartments is going up was formerly used as a parking lot. Once it was the location of a nursery. Woolsey has owned the land for seven or eight years.

The proud owner-builder sums up the apartments-to-be as "de luxe" and promises that the kitchen units will be both pleasing and practical. The apartments will be unfurnished but will have such equipment as laundry room facilities.

However, Woolsey has a feeling that future residents will be at least equally attracted by nature's beauties right outside, and that outdoor living and indoor comfort will harmonize at the Country Club Apartments.

# Lafayette Man Nabbed in Raids On S.F. Bookies

Arrested with a dozen other men in bookie raids in downtown San Francisco last weekend was Alphonse C. Villa, 40, of Lafayette.

Villa was charged with three counts of bookmaking and one count of conspiracy to violate bookmaking laws.

The raids, staged by State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown's office and San Francisco District Attorney Thomas C. Lynch's office, were described as a vital blow against a $7,000,000-a-year "big-shot bookie ring."

It was believed that Contra Costa and Alameda County bookies were in the process of "integrating" into the San Francisco bookie ring when the surprise series of six rapid-fire raids occurred.

# Pleasant Hill Rd. Will Be Closed

Motoring commuters from the Pleasant Hill and Gregory Gardens Areas using Pleasant Hill Road will have to detour over Reliez Valley Road and Withers Avenue for 30 days more.

This was revealed today by the Engineers Pipe Line Ltd., the contracting firm laying water lines along Pleasant Hill Road.

An extension of time was asked of the Supervisors yesterday.

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# Social and Clubs

## Curtis Harrison Takes a Bride

A mid-June wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond, united in marriage Margaret Caroll Gauck and Curtis Baxter Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Harrison of Via Floreado.

The bride wore traditional white satin for the ceremony, the bodice of her gown made with a pointed collar and long sleeves, inset with lace. The skirt was worn over hoops and ended in a chapel train. Her bordered veil was held to her head with a crown fashioned of pearls and rhinestones. The bridal bouquet combined orchids and roses arranged with stephanotis.

Honor attendant was Hertha Gauck, Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wilfred B. Harrison of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Dan Shearer of Berkeley.

Wilfred B. Harrison was best man for his brother. Ushers were C. W. Bradley of Los Angeles, James Collins, Orinda; J. Monte Dibbern, San Francisco, and Dan Shearer, Berkeley.

The wedding reception was held at the University Masonic Club in Berkeley.

Post honeymoon plans of the couple include a trip across the country to New London, Conn., where the groom will take four weeks of submarine training. He is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. En route they will visit relatives in Chicago and New York.

## Mrs. McNary in Wedding Party

Gowned in soft gray marquisette, with the yellow-centered white daisies in her hair duplicated in her bouquet, Mrs. Donald McNary joined two similarly garbed attendants in the bride's retinue at the wedding of Joan Arnold and Robert Eugene Wunderlich recently.

The ceremony was performed at the First Congregational Church in Berkeley.

## Talbots on Hillcrest

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbot are now occupying the former Bernard Kelly home on Hillcrest in Glorietta.

## Engagement of Pat Courneen Told at Lunch

Athens Athletic Club was the scene of a recent luncheon given by Mrs. F. D. Courneen of Altamount Drive. The affair was highlighted by announcement of the engagement of the Courneen's daughter, Patricia Jean, to Raleigh Cameron De Bow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh De Bow of Oakland.

The news was revealed to the prospective bride's sorority sisters at Alpha Delta Pi chapter house on April 30. Patricia Jean is a graduate of Sacred Heart at Menlo Park.

## Alpha Delta Pi Asks Separate Charter

Possibility of a separate charter for the Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae members living in the Diablo Valley Area will be discussed tonight when the group meets at the home of Mrs. Miles Hudson on Acalanes Road in Lafayette.

Members from Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Danville, Orinda and Lafayette are now affiliated with the San Francisco Bay Cities Alumnae group of Alpha Delta Pi, according to Mrs. W. E. Nicolaisen, publicity chairman.

Activities are dedicated to service in the Diablo Area and to the aid of sorority scholarship funds. One of the projects will be a bazaar at the Chapter House in Berkeley this Fall.

Members of this new alumnae organization include Doris Curtiss, Jean Doolin, Shirley Wisecarver, Anita Bradley, Annette Nicolaisen, Joan Knox, Mrs. J. A. Debois, Barbara Johnson, Sue Collins, Mrs. Alan Hewett and Mrs. M. W. Johansen, all of Walnut Creek.

Dorothy Jane Dimmick, Margaret Snyder, Virginia Keller, Ladene Hudson of Lafayette; Beatrice Medcalf, Jean Dalmont of Concord, and Lorraine Abbes and Jeanne Cullen of Orinda.

## Woodcocks to Return

The Don B. Woodcocks are returning today from a week-long vacation near Reno, Nevada.

# Happy Birthday to You

**DONNA STAHLE** was seven years old June 7. She celebrated the occasion by having seven of her friends over to join her and her three sisters in a party after school. Many popsicles were consumed, as well as the usual ice crem and birthday cake. Her guests were Holly Borden, Tommy Rodgers, Larry Hunn, Dick Sutliffe, Marian Oakley, Ann Laurenson, Priscilla Devin and Donna's sisters, Virginia, Laurie and Barbara.

**WENDY MINOR** celebrated her sixth birthday at her home, 49 Park Lane Drive. The children who helped her celebrate with games, ice cream and cake were Kay Williams, Kitty Mika, Dana Gregory, Marjorie Honnald, Tara Doty, Bruce Nickerson, Tommy Reese, Garry Tice, Kerry Davis, Ronnie Hudson and Don Minor.

**JOAN GILBERT** celebrated her third birthday at her home on Hacienda Circle June 20. Having a happy time with her were Lorna Olsen, Cricket Prentice, Lorraine Flenner, Kim Olsen and Barney Prentice.

**DARRYL KORN** of Sacramento, who with his sister Laurelie is visiting their grandmother, Mrs. G. Chester Brown, for two weeks, celebrated his 11th birthday at Children's Fairyland.

Luncheon under the "Sugar Plum Tree" by the party of 12, singing of "Happy Birthday, Darryl," lighting the candles on the birthday cake and opening of birthday gifts were highlights.

The children and three adults enjoyed Fairyland—the first time for almost everyone.

The children loved holding in turn the bottles of milk for feeding the baby lamb, and petting Mary's lamb, the three little red pigs and old Billy Goat Gruff. They just looked at Mr. Porcupine, who had come to the "wild" beast cage that very day.

Last treat of the afternoon was a ride on the yacht around the lake.

Darryl's guests were Tommy Meakin, Jimmy Meakin, Eddie Gathings, Mark Gathings, Jack Ogden. Karen Collings, Pat Smith, Laurelie Korn, Mrs. Meakin, Mrs. Collings and Mrs. Brown.

**MARK GENTRY** celebrated his 10th birthday June 9 with luncheon out on the patio and movies at home (Hopalong Cassidy, Abbott and Costello and cartoons). His guests for the afternoon included Victor Johnson, Kip Farrington, Bob Merriam, Rickey Merriam, Bruce Wilke, Jack Ogden, Carl Ogden, Peter Wilder, John Boyd, Charles Blue and Stephen Gentry.

**BOBBY COURANT** celebrated his birthday June 9 with a picnic and swimming party at Orinda Park Pool. The following boys were his guests: Gary Lucas, Richie Goerl, Matt Brothers, Michael Stahle, Douglas Moorhead, Cebe Wallace, Mike Breen, Tommy Miles, Chris Almond, Bickie Clifford, Dixon Farmer, Lee Wendelbow, Charlie Ward. Bobby's sister, Carol Courant, was also a guest.

## Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES

**GEE—ISN'T THIS awful!** No homework or term reports to worry about. Swimming parties and sleeping late.

Oh, well—thank goodness there's only three months more of it!

Of course there are some people who can't get enough of school.

It seems that Sven Groennings and Jerry Vurek are still working in the school library. I wonder if they're learning anything.

**BEWARE! CLEAR** the roads! That speed demon, Jerry Vurek, has arrived for his latest race with his new car.

Good luck—and oh, by the way—was that your fender that was found on Moraga Highway last week?

**A WEEK AGO SUNDAY** the Acalanes graduation exercises were held. After the ceremony all the seniors and their dates made the rounds of parties given in their honor.

At Jackie Holms', Tom Tilton and Sven Groennings were among the guests.

**These two and their dates were also seen at the party at Carroll's Ranch, where just about everybody was.**

**A few of the merrymakers were Duyane Hodge, Chris Johnston, Jackie Irving, Jim Hall, Jayne Kirk, Bill Matheson, Janet Jansse, Judy Woolsey, Bill Sparling, Bob Winkenbach, Avis Haghten, Dodie Bee, Carola Courtright, Jack Stoffel and Laverne Durante.**

**RICHARD ROGERS** and Lyn Nebeker are leaving soon for a trip to the Sierra Club (In the Sierras!).

Have fun and don't fall off too many cliffs.

**EVERYBODY WHO WAS** a junior last year is proudly wearing the senior ring, pin or pennant, because now—they're seniors.

This makes the kids who were eighth graders freshmen, which means that they're eligible to have their news in this column.

I really want to hear about you, your friends, parties or any other news about you. It's even more important that you get in touch with me because I can't possibly know you all.

See you all next week—and won't you all let me know where you are going on your vacation. My phone number is Moraga 8887.

## Candlelight Rites Mark Installation

A formal candlelight installation ceremony was held recently at the home of Mrs. Bev Wilder of Alma Avenue, when new officers of the Walnut Creek Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Sorority were installed for the coming year.

Mrs. Eldon Quinby read the installation rites to Mrs. Andrew Catharall of Orinda, president; Mrs. Gene Davis of Walnut Creek, vice-president; Mrs. Bev Wilder of Walnut Creek, secretary; and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of Orinda, treasurer.

Yellow flowers braced by a tall blue candlabra graced the refreshment table to carry out the sorority colors of blue and yellow.

Two new members were welcomed: Mrs. Victor Ortegren of Walnut Creek who transferred from Richmond, and Mrs. Bruce Boswell of Concord, a transfer from the Champaigne, Illinois, chapter.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Epsilon Sigma Adpha Sorority members in the area to attend the meetings, further information may be obtained from Mrs. Wilder at Walnut Creek 6353.

Will you be killed tomorrow? Drive very carefully.

## Jane Wood Tells Engagement Plans

Secret of her engagement to Ernest Lubbe Wetmore of Modesto was revealed by Jane Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George U. Wood of Brookbank Road at a recent meeting of The Co-Eds, girls' group at the University of California at Davis.

Newly elected president of The Co-eds, Jane will enter her junior year next semester. A student at Dominican Convent in San Rafael for two years, the future bride later graduated from Piedmont High School.

Her fiance, who is majoring in animal husbandry, will start his senior year at Davis in the fall term. He is president of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. During World War II, he served two years in the United States Marine Corps.

Jane is a sister of George William Wood, whose marriage to Theresa Alexander was an event of a few months ago.

## Patricia Lange At U. of Hawaii

Patricia Ann Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lange of 9 Ranch Road, is enrolled in the University of Hawaii summer session.

A senior at the University of California, Patricia, along with 59 other coeds from western universities, boarded a special Pan American Clipper June 17 in San Francisco for the Islands.

While in Hawaii the girls will reside at Punahou School. During offhours they can spend their time at the fashionable Outrigger's Club at Waikiki Beach, where they hold membership cards.

## Clipper-Shipmate Barbecue Enjoyed By 30 Couples

Sequoia Lodge in the Oakland hills was the scene last Friday evening of the barbecue enjoyed by the Clippers and Shipmates of the Orinda Community Church, numbering 30 couples.

Ed Richards called several square dances, which reminded most of the group that it pays to keep in practice. The ever-popular trio of Mesdames Swift, Brown and Nelson warbled a group of almost but not quite original lieder, which brought as much laughter as applause from the audience.

The committee in charge for the evening were the A. C. Flenners, the Roy Clarks and the Lee Atkins.

All expressed their appreciation of the beauty and recreational facilities offered by the Oakland Park System for picnic places like Sequoia Lodge.

## *Youngsters Perform 'Sleeping Beauty'*

An amateur performance of "Sleeping Beauty" was given June 16 at the T. H. Nicholl home at 21 La Fond Lane.

Children of the neighborhood planned, directed and acted in the play. Admission charge was three cents, and the entertainment was attended by relatives and friends of the cast.

Margaret Nicholl was Sleeping Beauty; Don Silva, the Prince; Valerie Silva, the Queen; Jack Nicholl, the King; Judith Hopkins, the witch and also the good fairy.

Other fairies were Judith Ageno, Diane Traverso, Marty De Maever and Margie Williams. Gerry Hopkins was the barber.

Julie Edelin was the announcer and story-teller.

Don't burn without a permit.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

League of Jewish Women, installation and party, home of Mrs. Joseph Scherman, Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek.

**SUNDAY, JULY 1**

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches.

Pilgrim Fellowship ,Orinda Community Church, 7 p.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 2**

Orinda School Board, Orinda Grammar School, 8 p. m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 3**

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Altar Guild, St. Stephen's Church.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

Independence Day.

Orinda Park Pool, intramural swim races, starting at 2 p.m. Community supper. Entertainment program, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JULY 5**

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Garden Club.

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Orinda Highlands Association, Board of Directors.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

## Bardens Thrilled By Coulee Dam

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barden recently drove to Spokane, where Lance attended a three-day conference of the Credit Union League of Washington.

While there they visited business friends after the conference.

On their return trip, they stopped in Seattle, making more business calls, and then with friends went to the Grand Coulee Dam. They were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the dam, its tremendous volume of water and the wonderful engineering of its water and electricity control.

They also enjoyed a visit to the great Snoqualamie Falls and couldn't but wish California had such an apparent abundance of water.

In fact, all through Washington and Oregon, streams, lakes and creeks were numerous and the country refreshingly green.

Avoiding the hot California valley, the Bardens returned by the Coast Route.

## Perry Wilson on Way Here With His Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson are hosts this week to their son, Perry Dale Wilson, his wife Ruth and their sons, John, 8, and Ralph, 6, who drove from Jamestown.

Perry has been teaching art for four years at Jamestown College. He is a graduate of the University of California. Previous to his Jamestown assignment he taught four years at Fort Bragg High School.

He returns to California to teach high school somewhere in the state. Perry was a charter member of the Orinda Community Church and its first clerk, and has many friends and acquaintances in the Orinda area.

## At Fort McArthur

Dick Kennedy, 59 Lost Valley Drive, has spent the past two weeks at Fort McArthur, San Pedro, undergoing training with an Army Reserve unit attached to the Presidio, of which he is a member.

## George E. Reick At Idaho Meeting

George E. Reick of the San Francisco District, State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, a resident of Orinda, was a principal speaker in Boise, Idaho, Monday at a Symposium on Alcoholism sponsored by the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement.

Nationally known speakers and internationally known authorities on alcoholism presented speeches, and the round-table discussions were aimed to give a clear knowledge of alcoholism and its effects on our social, economic, religious and political life in the community, and in the nation.

During the five years that Reick has worked for the California State Rehabilitation Bureau, he has devoted most of his time to the rehabilitation of individuals who are vocationally handicapped because of chronic alcoholism, and has worked with no less than 1,200 individual alcoholics. Of this number, about 35 per cent have been successfully rehabilitated through a desire for sobriety with the help of the services of the Rehabilitation Bureau.

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# SPORTS

## Lafayette Loses To Walnut Creek, Then El Cerrito

The Lafayette Legion had a tough weekend, losing an 11-5 game to Walnut Creek on Saturday and getting set down by El Cerrito Sunday 8-2.

The Saturday game found Walnut Creek taking a 1-0 first inning lead and never being headed.

They scored 11 times in all on seven hits, while Lafayette managed five runs on four safeties.

**BOB WESTLUND** went the route in winning for Walnut Creek, while John Conley, Ed Neighbor and Bob Borghesani took turns on the mound for Lafayette.

The game was the third of a series in which Lafayette has captured the first two.

**BIG SHOWDOWN** between the two nines is set for 2 p. m. Sunday, July 8.

Both nines will go all-out for a win, in view of the fact that a friendly wager of "losers feed the winners" has been made.

**SUNDAY'S GAME** found Lafayette playing some fine ball but falling before an El Cerrito nine that had to come from behind for the win.

Lafayette scored twice in the opening inning, when leadoff man Bart Ferro walked and went to third on "Buzz" Ferrarese's single. Both players rambled home when George Fortado smashed a double to left field.

El Cerrito tied it up at two-all in the fourth on three hits and that's the way it stayed until the fatal eighth, when a hit, two walks and an error resulted in three runs for El Cerrito.

The visitors added three more in the ninth, while the local nine failed to score.

**BOB BORGHESANI** went the nine innings, giving up seven hits, while Ray Broglio gave but two hits, and those in the opening frame.

Next outing for the Legion nine is scheduled with Pittsburg on the Acalanes diamond this Sunday, with the umpire set to call "Play Ball" at 2 p. m.

## Oaks-Angels Play Ball for Therapy Center on July 31

**No matter who wins the baseball game between the Oakland Oaks and the Los Angeles Angels in Emeryville the night of July 31, the winners financially will be the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center at 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Walnut Creek.**

**The benefit ball game is being planned jointly by the Rotary Clubs of Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and Concord. Proceeds of ticket sales will benefit the Child Therapy Center here.**

**Ticket sales in Walnut Creek will be in charge of Bruce Lee and Tony Cvietusa; Claire Hamilton and Ken Jensen in Lafayette, and Stan Massie and Tom Horton in Orinda.**

**General chairman in Mel Nielsen of Lafayette.**

*Sideline Slants*

## Many Local Men Andy Hardin's Lads--Andy's Still Coach at Hollister High

By ERWIN MATTSON

**NOT LONG AGO I RAN INTO** Andy Hardin of Hollister at a track meet.

That's not unusual, since Andy is a track coach at Hollister High School, and is recognized as one of the best in Northern California.

Andy has been on the job for a long, long time.

**In fact, he was there when a number of businessmen from the Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda and Concord area went to school down Hollister way.**

George Austin of Walnut Creek played center on the football team. From Andy's report, he was plenty rugged.

**ONE OF THE BACKS** he centered to was Lafayette's Jack Hageman, who was an All-League back and later went on to play at the University of Illinois.

Jack was an all-around athlete, and in his Senior year, 1924, he was captain of the football, basketball, track and baseball teams.

Jack was a top javelin thrower and the ace thrower on the baseball team.

**Bill Sparling of Orinda starred on the track, baseball and football teams and went on to the University of California, where he won the javelin three years in a row in the Big Meet with Stanford.**

Brother Mort Sparling of Lafayette was a baseball star and went on to make the first nine at Cal and captained the team in his Senior year.

**Bud Pope of Walnut Creek was another Hardin protege. He starred on the gridiron and went on to play college ball as a center at San Jose State.**

George Smith of Contra Costa Auto Parts is another Hollister graduate who did his stuff on the gridiron, track and baseball fields, as did his brother, Doug Smith of Concord.

**UNDOUBTEDLY THERE ARE** many others in the area who came under the tutelage of Coach Andy Hardin at one time or another.

It might be well for any who did, including those mentioned in this column, to drop a line to Andy and say hello.

**He expressed genuine interest in all of his boys, and would be more than happy to hear from any and all of them.**

Might not be a bad idea for the gang to get together and have Andy up as the honored guest for a good old-fashioned bull session!

**INCIDENTALLY,** when all of the Sparlings get together it makes for quite a reunion in itself.

Seems as if there were eight boys and two girls in the family.

**So Hollister was well supplied with a lot of top athletes, as well as a grand family.**

**BASEBALL IS THE** Summer's big competitive sport, and some keen rivalry has developed between the Lafayette and Walnut Creek American Legion teams.

**Lafayette won an early practice game and the first league tilt, while W.C. came back to cop the second league game last Saturday.**

Another game has tentatively been set for 2 p.m. Sunday, July 8, and fans should see the players go all out for the win inasmuch as the game win is not the only stake.

The winners are to be treated to a feed by the losers, which will certainly add fuel to the rivalry and whet the appetite for victory.

**REGULAR SCHEDULE** of American Legion play ends this weekend.

**A meeting has been called to see what is to be done regarding future scheduling.**

Early in the season it was proposed that play continue throughout the Summer.

Several managers have since expressed the opinion that it might be well to play independent games.

Personally, I would like to see play with other outside teams, with several trips taken, the idea being to play home one week and away the next.

**Facing new pitchers and different players goes a long way toward seasoning an inexperienced player.**

**A TOURNAMENT** has been entered by the Lafayette nine. The tourney is being sponsored by Avon's Associated Club.

**Play is to start July 14 and will find 12 to 16 teams taking part.**

Games will be played on an elimination basis, with team trophies and individual awards in the offing.

## Slate Exhibitions For Softball Fans

The Walnut Creek Softball schedule finds the Walnut Creek American Legion tackling Della Pipa tonight while V. F. W. closes the night's play in an exhibition game.

Monday the Merchants and V. F. W. have at it wth Tiny's and Della Pipa in the nightcap. Tuesday Sun Valley meets Tiny's while the Guard makes their return to league play, after two weeks of encampment, against the Legion.

July 4th, no games.

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**JOINT INSTALLATION CEREMONIES were conducted by Lafayette and Orinda Lions Clubs at Orinda Willows last week. G. R. "Hap" Robertson (left), new Lafayette Lions president, and Jerry McKinley, new Orinda Lions president (third from left), officially assumed their duties. Installing officer was Thomas S. Neilsen (second from left), past international director of Lions. Seated is James A. Wainwright, district governor.** — Tribune Photo

## Tiny's Lone Undefeated Club as First Half of Softball Season Nears End

League play of the past week found the W. C. Legion pulling the upset of the season when they took the measure of the Merchants on Wednesday, June 20th, by scoring five runs while the best the Merchants could do was score twice.

Hitting stars of the game were Legion's Bob Hinkson, who had 2 for 4 and Vince Graziano, who banged out 2 for 3.

The game was tied at two all going into the fatal seventh when Johnny Nourse hit a double and scored standing up on Vince Graziano's single. Bob Hinkson then stepped to the plate and slammed out a circuit clout.

**THE INNING ENDED** with no further scoring as Frank Buchanan went down swinging, Billy Ryan was out third to first. Dick Haley was hit by a pitched ball, only to have Art Heasel tap a roller to the pitcher who lobbed it to first for the final out.

The Merchants' two scores come in the fourth frame with two away. Herb Dull hit a circuit clout and was followed by Ray Nivola, who lined out a triple and came home when Phil Churchill booted Frank Buchanan's roller down the third base line.

**League Standings, June 26**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tiny's Hut | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| W. C. Merchants | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| W. C. Legion | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| V. F. W. | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| Della Pipa | 2 | 5 | .285 |
| Sun Valley | 0 | 7 | .000 |

**THE LEGION NINE** had scored earlier when Bob Hinkson came home on Norm Shield's single after reaching first on an error and Vince Graziano hit for the circuit to account for run number two.

The win threw the Merchants out of the undefeated class and left Tiny's Hut in sole possessiion of the top spot in league standings.

Thursday, June 21, found Sun Valley falling before the onslaught of V. F. W., 12-3, and on Friday Tiny's Hut dropped the W. C. Merchants 4 to 1.

**TINY'S SCORED** three times in the third when Pete Giamonna walked, Phil Churchill bunted and beat it out, Hec Miles struck out, only to have Frank Lientz single to right scoring Giamonna and Churchill and coming home himself when the ball went through the legs of each of the outfielders in succession as each made a stab at getting the elusive bounding ball.

Tiny's other run came in the fourth as Bert Everett smashed out a home run to left center.

The Merchants' lone run came in the 4th when with two away, Dull drew a walk and went to third on Ray Nivola's single. Dull came home on Frank Buchanan's single, but the inning ended when Tackett made a beautiful throw from deep left to nip Nivola at home plate as he attempted to score on the play.


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# The Happy Country Folk

By EDITH BOLMAN

**THE HAPPY COUNTRY FOLK** are still going on trips, giving parties, coming home from trips and just carrying on no end.

The Lambs, mother Evie and daughter Freddie, are convertibomiling (apologies to whomever started that sort of thing) to Santa Barbara for several days.

Mr. and Mrs .Seaver Ballard, with daughter Lynnie and son Tommy, are preparing for a year's stay in Holland. About the middle of July they are going to fly east, then to France on the Queen Mary.

**From there directly to Amsterdam ,where they will live and the children will go to school. Vacation time will be travel time, and they will try to take in France, Italy, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark.**

We hope they will cross the Channel in one of those darned little boats and tell us about it when they return. When we tried it the weather was poorly and so were we after a bout with French snails and frog legs; so that as far as we were concerned the English Channel was just an unfortunate association of ideas between fog and frog.

**SPEAKING OF FROGS,** have you ever seen giggling, leaping children trying to run a race all done up in somebody else's clothes—definitely not measured for size.

**Mary Caroline Foster had her 10th birthday party recently and her ingenious mother, aided and abetted by Mrs. George Matey, carefully packaged 24 parcel of sundry Foster wearing apparel (including nose clips, pince-nez, Mother Hubbard nightgown and white kid gloves) which the children had to unwrap, put on, and run a race in.**

General hilarity was the order of the day from then on. The birthday cake was pink and white in true giri tradition, and the following assorted scamps ate all they possibly could:

Freddie Lamb, Ginny Matey, Sally Stewart, Patty Murphy, Bonnie Miner, Jean Slusser, Joan Hoyer, Mary Goodwin, Pattie Wilke, Linda Lancione, Sheri Elder, Myrna Becker, Sylvia Bolman, Bobette Ambler, Billy Cline, Roddy Camp, John Coffey, Kent Shefulet, Clay Sorrick, Jr., Bohn Baritell, Garry Beeman, Peter Telfer, Robert Abe, Tommy Dexter, Mark Gentry, Peter Jelton, Mark Littlejohn and Tim Maloney.

**A COUPLE OF OTHER** celebrants were Clarinda Telfer and Debbie Smith.

Clarinda established herself as a full-fledged six-year-old, with a few friends for movies and cake and ice cream with a circus theme.

Debbie and chums swam and ate and ate and swam and, lo and behold, she was nine.

**MR. AND MRS. KIRK MILES** welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Sumner McAllister from Holland with a gay and festive dinner party.

The festive ones included Messrs. and Mesdames Dan Sheldon, Bruno Stolley, Francis Steckmest and Seaver Ballard.

**MRS. PHILIP RAY** has an interesting summer ahead of her. She left last Friday on the Queen Elizabeth for a tour of Paris, Rome, Florence, Venice, Interlaken, Lucerne, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Bergen and London.

**She is escorting, guiding and steering about 16 men and women on this comprehensive jaunt, and when it is all over she will carefully park them on the boat for home and then go off on a little escapade to the Riviera.**

She will join friends from England on their yacht. Barbara Axton, sister of Mrs. Ted Almquist, will join Janet's party in Paris.

**PROFESSOR CAMP** has been cavorting around among the bones and fossils again.

**Professor Bernhardt Peyer of the University of Zurich, Dr. Sam Wells of the University of California and Professor Colbert of the American Museum of Natural History at New York joined him in a recent survey of the "bone localities" of Shasta County, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, and Colorado.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornberg were weekend guests of the Camps and fascinated them with yarns about the air line they are starting in South America.

**EDGAR STEWART** and son Jimmy are leaving July 11 for a pack trip to Kings River country in Sequoia National Forest.

The three young Sorricks and Peter Lamb are spending this part of the summer at Proberts School.

The Kendric Morrishes and two sons are leaving soon for their annual summer jaunt into the woods.

**AND NOW GRANDMA** Telfer tells us that Uncle Peter and Aunt Clarinda are taking their new importance very seriously. Baby Mary Lynda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caswell, is, of course, beautiful, blue-eyed and blonde (so far) and chose her grandparents' wedding anniversary as her date of arrival.

Great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, are also pleased with their new role and no doubt ma-mah Barbara will soon exhibit this lovely new member of the family for all to see.

Mr. Telfer's niece, Tempe Gerard from New York City, has arrived to spend the summer which will prove of interest to the local teen-age group.

And there are other people who are landing back home from trips, so watch for us real soon .


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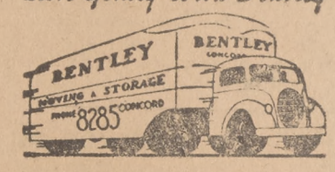


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# Over 115 Hear Bishop Block at Dinner Gathering

Continuing interest and growth of the Orinda Parish of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church was evidenced by the large turnout at the Bishop's Dinner at the home of the William Sparlings, 9 Highland Court, last evening.

More than 115 were present to hear the Right Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of California, outline plans for the purchase of property and construction of a church edifice, details of which will be announced at a later date.

**HOSTESSES ASSISTING** Mrs. William Sparling were Mesdames Walter E. Christie, Jr., Sherwood Y. Thatcher, Alvin P. Wold, Arthur Johnson and Ida Zamloch.

The guests overflowed the house into the lanaii and garden. After the delicious dinner which Mrs. Paul F. Booth had so ably handled, special entertainment was provided by Mrs. George Day at the piano and by Sherwood Thatcher, who sang several numbers.

The tour of the Bay Area Episcopal churches last Monday started at 9 a.m., and it was nearly dark when the delegation returned.

First stop was at the Chapel of St. Albert the Great in Oakland.

**FROM THERE THEY** went by way of Richmond ferry to Ross and had an extensive tour of both the chapel and parish house there; they also visited the Holy Innocents Church in a nearby town.

After luncheon in Ross, the group left for San Francisco, where Father Pennell gave them a regular tour with lecture and pictures of the Episcopal churches there.

The tour ended with a visit to the new and quite modern Holy Trinity Church in Menlo Park.

## Holy Communion at St. Stephen's Sunday

St. Stephen's will observe Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the new location in the Rheem Building, near the postoffice.

Dr. Frederick A. Schilling will preach the sermon.

## Music Teaching OK'd for Schools

The Acalanes High School District has approved an agreement with the Lafayette and Orinda districts to provide a school music instructor, Oscar Busch, for a half day each school day to provide music instruction to grammer school students in those districts.

Members of the Acalanes board invited Melvin Jacobus, longtime board member who retired because of pressing business commitments, to present a diploma to his son James Jacobus at the June 17 graduation program.

## Weekend at Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Styles, 47 Ardilla Road, and daughter Bonnie spent last weekend at their cabin at Lake Tahoe. They got the cabin and their boat ready for frequent half-week visits during the summer.

## Hilgers Return Here

Dr. D. W. Hilger, Mrs. Hilger and their three boys, Bruce, Billy and Dean, are being welcomed back to Orinda. They have bought the Brent Inman home at 31 Oak Road.

## Greet F. L. Browns

Residents of Lost Valley are welcoming to their community Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and their daughter Sandra. The new address for the Browns is 63 Lost Valley Drive.

## Orinda SUN Sub Drive to Benefit Playground Fund

**With net proceeds to be turned over to the school playground equipment fund of the Orinda Mothers Club, a new subscription drive for the Orinda SUN is now under way.**

**Actively participating in the campaign is the Mothers Club. Self-addressed return envelopes were recently taken home by children at both Orinda and Glorietta Schools, who will be the direct beneficiaries of the project.**

**"The Orinda SUN will donate a substantial part of each NEW subscription to our Playground Fund," the Mothers Club message to parents states, on the inside of the envelope flap.**

**"The funds will be turned over to our committee to purchase playground equipment."**

**As a result of a subscription campaign last summer, a projector for the Orinda schools was recently purchased.**

**New subscriptions turned in directly to the Orinda SUN can also be credited to the playground fund. Just phone the paper at Orinda 2902 and mention that you wish your new subscription credited to the Orinda Mothers Club playground fund.**

## Worship Freedom To Be Discussed By Rev. Morrow

Independence Sunday is to be observed in the morning worship service of Orinda Community Church day after tomorrow at 10 a. m. when the Rev. F. R. Morrow, the minister, will speak on "What Religious Freedom?"

Edmund H. Richard, tenor, is the soloist, accompanied at the organ by Dorothy Turk.

Boys and girls of the Sunday school from the third grade on participate in the first half of the general church worship, and they will hear a story, after which they adjourn for class instruction.

Kindergarten and Primary departments operate as usual throughout the summer term.

## 8 PF Members Back from Camp

Eight members of the Orinda Community Church Pilgrim Fellowship returned last Saturday from the East Bay District camp at the Congregational conference grounds six miles northwest of Cazadero.

They report a large and interested attendence at the programs planned and carried out by leaders under Mrs. Hewitt Kendall of the Piedmont Community Church.

Those who attended were Catherine Monroe, Judy Hall, Tania Hudd, Carl Drews, Bob Diehl, Dave Barrows, Robin Muse and Benjy Randall.

## Orindan's Mother Dies in Berkeley

Funeral services were held at the Wilson and Kratzer El Cerrito Chapel June 19 for Edith Morris Brothers of Berkeley who died June 16.

Wife of Joseph M. Brothers of Berkeley, Mrs. Brothers also leaves two sons, Dr. Joseph M. Brothers, Jr., of Orinda and Dr. Ridgway H. Brothers of Berkeley.

She also left two sisters who reside in that city, a brother of Baltimore, Maryland, and two grandchildren in Orinda, Joseph M. Brothers III and Antonia Laura Brothers.

## Community Church Planting Finished

1951 season planting of trees and shrubs was entirely completed last Saturday when a large crew turned out to assist grounds chairman William Penn Mott in the current program of grounds beautification undertaken by the Board of Trustees of Orinda Community Church.

In addition to a variety of trees and shrubs, flowers have been planted, and these add to the improved appearance of the church property.

In addition to Mott and the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow, the following assisted:

Don Krotz, Stanley Hudd, Harry Noller, Jesse McMillan, George Trimble, Sr., Howard Dail, Chuck and Don Flenner, Bill Young, Fred Twining, James Hupp, Charles Pimentel, Leland Atkins, Tom and Dick Miles, Joe Creighton and Vernon Axelson .

## STORK CLUB....

**MICHAEL ANGELO ALLARA**

Michael Angelo Allara was born June 12 at Peralta Hospital, Oakland, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Allara of 15 Woodland Road. He weighed six pounds, two ounces at birth. The newcomer has two brothers, Dennie, 12, and Jasper, Jr., 8, and a sister, Lois, 10. Incidentally, Jasper, Sr., considered Jasper, Jr., a wonderful Father's Day gift.

**CVP CELEBRATION**

Tracy, where San Joaquin, Contra Costa and Alameda counties meet, will become the focal point of national news on August 3-4-5. For on these dates the great Central Valley Project dedication celebration will take place here when the mammoth pumps of the project are thrown into action. To herald this great event a celebration is being planned, the forerunner being a "Sweetheart of The Valley" contest that will conclude on Saturday night, July 7th.

**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

A photography exhibit will be one of the features of the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton, June 29 through July 14. Earl Kenyon heads the committee that includes Fred Allen and M. D. Bejach.

State Director of Public Health Dr. Wilton L. Halverson and L. M. Giannini, state March of Dimes chairman, urge parents and children to read and make use of Polio Pointers for 1951, a compilation of 12 major Do's and Don'ts about polio.

**LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA** players are active in American Legion-sponsored baseball teams. Here are Pitcher Bob Borghesani of Lafayette (right) and Catcher Andy Monsen of Orinda (left), both on the Lafayette Legion team, conversing with Pitcher Bob Westlund of the Walnut Creek nine. — SUN Photo by Mattson

## 11 Home-Garage Permits Issued

Orinda area building permits for the two-week period ending June 15 were issued for construction of 11 residences and garages, two residences and carports, and miscellaneous building jobs.

**RESIDENCE AND GARAGE** o.k.'s were as follows:

Owner H. R. Atkinson, Orinda, Lot 593, Las Vegas and Myraflores, Haciendas del Orinda; builder, W. R. Atkinson, Fresno; estimated cost, $14,853.

Owner and Builder Walter Gaffaney, Port Costa; Lot 69, Valley Drive and Orchard Road, Moraga Manor; estimated cost, $9,840.

Owner and Builder H. S. Pulliam, Hayward; Lot 228, Sleepy Hollow Lane, Sleepy Hollow No. 3; estimated cost, $9,600.

Owner E. Hunter, Oakland; Lot 34, Northwood Court, Moraga Estates; builder, R. W. Paxton, Oakland; estimated cost, $12,000.

Lot 187 and 186, Dolores Way, two residences and garages; Owner and Builder James A. Ganley, Walnut Creek; estimated cost, $10,158 each.

Owner and Builder John F. Fleming, Alameda; Lot 18, Irvine and Hall Road, Moraga-Glorietta; estimated cost, $8,910.

Owner J. Stevens; Lot 43, Scenic Drive, Moraga Manor; Builder Lawrie Construction Company; estimated cost, $8,760.

Owner and Builder Lawrie Construction Company, Lafayette; Lot 27, Parklane Drive and Glorietta Boulevard, Moraga Gardens; estimated cost, $9,180.

Owner F. Kronke, Orinda; private road and Glorietta Boulevard, Moraga-Glorietta No. 1; Builder Von Guenthner and Radonich, Orinda; estimated cost, $19,329.

Owner and Builder Marchant and Lawrie, Inc., Lafayette; Lot 147, Donna Maria Way, Moraga Del Rey; estimated cost, $9,000.

**RESIDENCE AND CARPORT** construction permits were issued to:

Owner and Builder Warren Pollock, Orinda; Lot 27, Las Piedras, Orinda Ranchitos De Laveaga; estimated cost, $8,070.

Owner J. A. Forsburg, Orinda; Lot 48, Lombardy Lane, Sleepy Hollow No. 2; Builder R. W. Well, Berkeley.

Owner and Builder Carleton D. Moore of 72 Camino Encinas was granted a permit for a carport, estimated cost, $210, at that address.

**GARAGE PERMITS** were issued to:

Owner Roy Anderson, 41 Los Aromas, Hacienda Del Orinda; Builder G. W. McCollum, Walnut Creek; estimated cost, $204.

Owner and Builder M. G. Spaich, Orinda, 96 Van Ripper Lane, Sleepy Hollow; estimated cost, $1449.

**RESIDENCE ADDITIONS** were o. k.'d for:

Owner M. Moran, Lot 91, Van Ripper Lane and Lombardy Lane, Sleepy Hollow; Builder Lawrie Construction Company; estimated cost, $2,400.

Owner L. T. DeMaeyer, Lot 25 and 26, Ardor Drive; Builder K. L. Lincoln, Concord; estimated cost $1,344..

Builder Richit and Johnson, Orinda, will construct a guest house, estimated cost, $1,920, for Owner Mrs. Neuhaus at 627 Miner Road and Orchard Road, with granting of the permit.

Will you be killed tomorrow? Drive very carefully.

## Baby Shop Grows—It's Now Orinda Pixie Shop

Do babies grow into pixies?

Anyway, Miss Elizabeth Grey's Village Baby Shop, familiar spot at 83 Orinda Highway for the past four years, will be the larger Orinda Pixie Shop at 55 Orinda Highway, in the same building with the Village Kitchen and Simons Hardware. The new store will no longer be just a baby shop but will cater to the needs of children up to the age of 12.

Right now Miss Grey's store is closed, in the process of moving. The new Pixie Shop will be open early in July. Demand for toy and gift items necessitated the increased space.

## Musical Recital Held

Mrs. A. C. Flenner, 52 Acacia Drive, presented a group of her piano and violin pupils from Berkeley and Orinda in a recital at her home last Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served after the musical numbers.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of H. L. Center for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsections 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have an 11 ft. side yard on one side and set back of 20 feet.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Portion of Lot 3, Lost Valley Estates fronting 114 feet on the south side of Lost Valley Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, July 10, 1951, 8:00 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
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## Hold Rites for Josephine Tavan

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Louise Tavan, 69, aunt of Mrs. K. J. Deisler of Orinda, were conducted June 20 at St. Catherine's Church, Martinez. Mrs. Tavan died in an Oakland hospital, where she had been a patient six weeks.

A resident of Martinez for 50 years, Mrs. Tavan was chief telephone operator there for 30 years. She married A. Joseph Tavan, financier of 1143 Mellus Street, five years ago. Her first husband, Martinez Postmaster Joseph Schweinitzer, died 10 years ago.

She leaves a son, Albert Schweinitzer of Stockton; two grandchildren, Linda and Carl; a brother, Karl Bickel, Martinez, and another niece, Mrs. M. J. Waters, Martinez.

She was a native of Salida, Colo., moving to St. Helena when she was 16, and then to Martinez. Her father, Joseph Bickel, was a brewery operator in the latter city in the early days.

## Camera Club Has Prints Contest

The Contra Costa Camera Club met at Orinda Community Church Tuesday night and members submitted black and white prints and color slides in competition.

Rolf De Trentini was judge. Winners were:

**BEGINNERS** — 1st, Dick Allmon, a new member; 2nd Jerry Winfrey; 3rd, Dick Allmon; 4th, S. Culver.

**ADVANCED** — 1st, Guy Spencer, 2nd, Wes Rhoades; 3rd Jack Davis; 4th Dick Fender; 5th, C. P. McVicker.

**SALON** — All three places went to Ben Randall.

**COLOR DIVISION** — 1st, Irene Spencer; 2nd, Dr. George Fraser; 3rd, Jack Davis.

Irene Spencer also received an honorable mention.

Contra Costa Camera Club will be host to the Inter-Club Monday, July 23, at the new Walnut Creek Recreation Center. The affair will be open to anyone interested in photography.

## Dr., Mrs. Groves Weekend at Camp

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves spent last weekend, along with Berkeley Masons, Shriners and city employees and their families, at the opening of the Berkeley municipal camp at Cazadero.

They reported that the weather there was like Orinda's—a mixture of fog and sunshine.

On their return trip they visited the old Russian fort at Fort Ross.

## Alex Poulson Will Be Elgin District Confab

Alex W. Poulson, 69 Van Ripper Lane, will be among western field representatives attending a district conference of Elgin National Watch Company at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco next Thursday.

The meeting has been called to outline suggested merchandise programs for retail jewelry stores, covering the autumn and pre-Christmas seasons.

## Potters Leaving

The Ralph Potters sold their home on El Toyonal to the Stephen B. Kiskes of Oakland and leave this week for their new home in Fullerton.

The move was necessitated by the transferring of Potter, research chemical engineer for the Union Oil Co., from Oleo to the firm's new $5,000,0000 plant at Fullerton.

## Newcomers Here Are Welcomed

Among newcomers welcomed to Orinda area are the following families:

Gilbert A. Arel, 9 Anne Avenue; Mathew Ballentine, 221 La Espiral; Robert G. Boyles, 6 El Nido Court; Archibald Davidson, 98 Sleepy Hollow Lane; Charles B. Handelin, 130 Camino Sobrante; George Drysdale, 11 Don Gabriel Way; Dr. Homer S. Farnoff, 28 Greenwood; Madison H. Fowler, 47 Camino Encinas.

Others are: John E. Grant, 700 Meadow View Road; Walter Hartsough, 64 Valencia; R. P. Jenks, 18 Anne Avenue; T. F. Kling, 10 Rita Way; W. W. Henning, 24 Hillcrest; William E. Lynd, 41 Claremont Avenue; R. A. DePuy, 23 Valley Drive; J. Prat, 28 Hillcrest; P. Massoni, 37 Robert Road; Joe B. Smoot, 66 Brookwood Road.

Still more newcomers are Charles Samuels, 98 Hillcrest Road; Palmer York, Jr., 33 Irving Lane; Charles Scott, 29 Via Farallon; Robert M. Smith, 19 Parkway Court; Donald S. McNary, 4 Camino Sobrante; E. G. Tilton, 28 Las Vegas and Keith E. Wilkinson, 12 Beatricia.

## *I'm Frank...*

and I'd like to tell you about a fella named Bill. You know, a lot of folks think this stuff I give out with about Orinda Hardware being your home town store and about all of its customers being "just friends" is a lot of "hog wash" and a bit of high pressure selling.

**Well, frankly, Frank didn't have anything to do with this. It was just Orindans and the swell way they act that made Orinda Hardware this type of a store that it is, and here is a good example of what I mean:**

Every late afternoon, Bill Cadigan from Park Lane (that's up in the Moraga Meadows section) drops in on the way home from work in San Francisco.

**I think Bill has appointed himself my special "pepper-upper", because hardly a day goes by that he doesn't just "drop in" and tell me a funny story or something to make me feel better.**

Bill wears the same happy smile in the late afternoon after work as he did early in the morning when he first started out, and gosh! you know a smile is contagious.

By that time of day I'm lugging myself around with my chin dragging along the floor and, after chatting a little while with Bill, I'm all pepped up and good for a few more hours of work until closing time.

**If we are busy, Bill just waits on himself and writes his own charge ticket. He really feels that it's his store and makes himself at home. If our stock is down, or if something needs changing or correcting, he tells me about it and I appreciate it.**

After he leaves I know that the suggestions and the good cheer he left behind will make Orinda Hardware a better store for us who work here, as well as you who shop here.

The old world needs a lot more Bills around to pep up the Franks like me; I know, 'cause . . .

*. . . I'm Frank*

P. S. If you are around the Crossroads and you need hardware, we do sell it, even though I forget to tell you about it in the column sometimes.

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